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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

- August unemployment in Virginia fell by 0.1 percent or 2,200 persons to 3.6 percent or 114,200 jobless as end of summer labor force losses (-26,100 to 3,141,200) were greater than seasonal employment reductions.
- The 3.6 percent August jobless rate was the lowest rate for August in 15 years, since a 3.3 percent rate in August 1973 and was below both the 3.9 percent August 1987 Virginia level and the 5.4 percent August 1988 U. S. rate.
- Four key nonmanufacturing industries - Services, Trade, Construction, and Transportation set new records in spite of total employment (-23,900 TO 3,027,000) being off seasonally.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the August 7-13 reference week, there were 43,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits compared to 45,000 in July and 38,000 in August 1987. New claims for benefits fell to 4,000 per week in August from 7,200 per week in July. New claims numbered 3,800 per week last August.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down seasonally by 1,800 to 2,804,600 jobs in August because of the State's school systems being at their low point employment-wise for the year in August. With the later (after Labor Day) start-up of schools, August government employment was 7,300 below July at 514,400. Even though nonfarm totals were off from July, nonagricultural payrolls this August were still an impressive 110,800 jobs ahead of August 1987. This August also saw four major industries that have consistently broken records for the past several months, again reach new highs!

AUGUST RECORD SETTERS WERE:

- SERVICES, 689,900, up 500 over July as the summer travel season peaked.
- TRADE, 649,300, up 1,200 over July and reflecting purchases by summer travelers.
- CONSTRUCTION, 206,100, up 600 from July as the building season was at its height.
- TRANSPORTATION, 148,800, up 700 over the month, also reflecting the high level of summer travel.

Major industrial divisions also showing August gains as vacations were ending were manufacturing (+2,700 to 428,800) and mining (+100 to 15,200). The Finance division was down 300 to 152,100 as summer workers began to quit. Virginia's 323,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $383.93, down $.53 from July, but $9.19 above August 1987. The workweek at 40.8 hours in August was down 0.1 hour from July and 0.2 hour from last August. Average hourly earnings were $9.41 in August, up $.01 from July and $.27 from August a year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The five largest urban areas exhibited a mixed picture in August although most of the changes that did occur were relatively insignificant. Unemployment was down in Lynchburg by 0.4 percent to 4.1 percent as factory vacations were over. Northern Virginia (1.7 percent) and Richmond-Petersburg (3.2 percent) were unchanged from July. Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News (+0.1 percent to 4.3 percent) and Roanoke (+0.1 percent to 3.8 percent) saw slightly higher rates because of seasonal reductions in the size of their labor forces. Among the individual cities and counties in August, Falls Church City at 1.3 percent had the lowest jobless rate and Dickenson County at 12.7 percent had the highest rate.

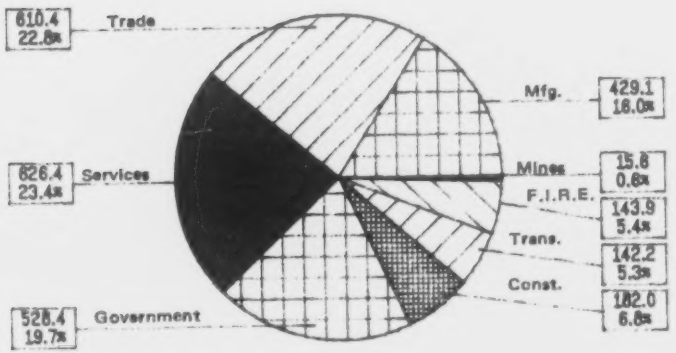
OUTLOOK

Not a lot of change is expected in the State unemployment rate for September and October. The August-October period usually sees the lowest jobless rates in the year as schools open, the harvest peaks, and tourism and building activities continue at high levels. Claims were even lower in September than August, but sometimes students enter the September job market to look for after school work after settling into fall classes. September's State rate should be about 3.5 percent.

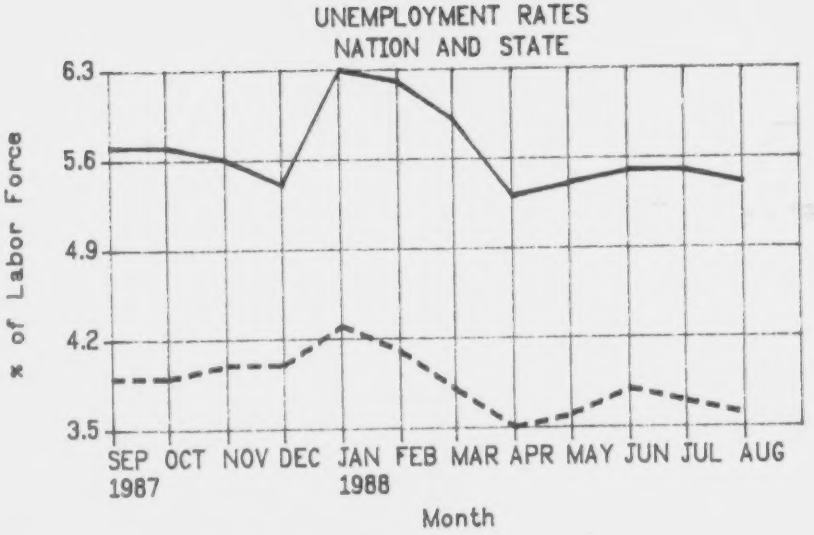
STATE OF VIRGINIA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Seasonal employment losses lowered total nonagricultural employment 1,800 jobs this month to 2,804,600 jobs.
- Manufacturing employment advanced 2,700 jobs this month to 428,800 jobs as vacations ended.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 4,500 jobs this month to 2,375,800 jobs. Employment losses occurred in government, reflecting seasonal declines in education, and in finance. Employment gains were recorded in trade, transportation, construction, services, and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $383.93 down $.53 from July but $9.19 above August 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $9.41 in August, up $.01 from July and $.27 from a year-ago August.
- The workweek at 40.8 hours in August was down 0.1 hour from July and 0.2 hour from last August.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 3.6 percent and was below both the 3.9 percent August 1987 Virginia rate and the 5.4 percent August 1988 U. S. rate.

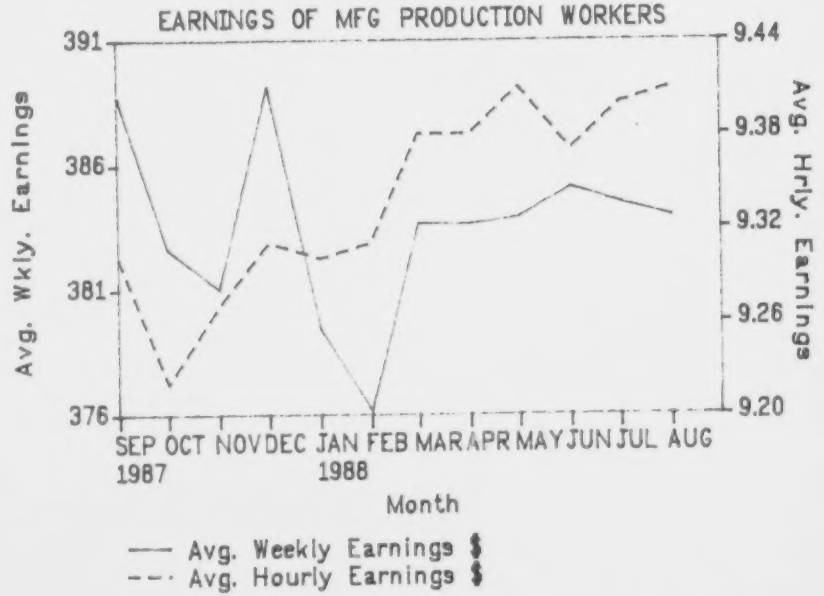
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,806.4	426.1	15.1	205.5	148.1	648.1	152.4	689.4	521.7
August	2,804.6	428.8	15.2	206.1	148.8	649.3	152.1	689.9	514.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,804.6	2,806.4	2,693.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	428.8	426.1	431.4	$383.93	$384.46	$374.74	40.8	40.9	41.0	$9.41	$9.40	$9.14
DURABLE GOODS	300025	203.5	202.0	202.3	$386.57	$386.57	$376.97	41.3	41.3	41.7	$9.36	$9.36	$9.04
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.3	25.1	26.1	$281.10	$280.99	$275.12	40.1	39.8	40.4	$7.01	$7.06	$6.81
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.6	8.5	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.3	22.5	24.6	$245.88	$248.14	$249.67	38.6	39.2	41.2	$6.37	$6.33	$6.06
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.0	21.1	23.0	$242.17	$244.61	$243.54	38.5	39.2	41.0	$6.29	$6.24	$5.94
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.1	16.2	16.0	$377.80	$363.81	$355.28	41.7	40.2	41.7	$9.06	$9.05	8.52
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.6	7.7	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.8	10.5	10.6	$450.66	$444.36	$467.74	43.5	43.1	45.5	$10.36	$10.31	$10.28
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.7	18.4	18.5	$423.29	$431.43	$413.47	42.8	43.1	43.8	$9.89	$10.01	$9.44
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.6	11.0	$384.02	$397.63	$400.82	42.2	43.6	45.6	$9.10	$9.12	$8.79
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.3	18.9	16.4	$398.47	$404.46	$392.70	41.9	44.3	41.6	$9.51	$9.13	$9.44
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	37.9	38.2	39.6	$392.18	$393.05	$380.14	41.5	41.2	40.7	$9.45	$9.54	$9.34
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.3	19.2	$411.18	$416.75	$398.26	42.0	41.8	41.1	$9.79	$9.97	$9.69
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.5	43.8	42.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.2	5.2	4.8	$301.72	$314.74	$333.69	39.7	40.3	42.4	$7.60	$7.81	$7.87
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.2	3.4	$334.74	$305.94	$311.65	42.0	38.1	39.7	$7.97	$8.03	$7.85
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	225.3	224.1	229.1	$380.84	$382.86	$372.89	40.3	40.6	40.4	$9.45	$9.43	$9.23
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.6	39.3	39.3	$379.54	$376.20	$362.75	41.8	41.8	41.6	$9.08	$9.00	$8.72
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.6	14.4	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.9	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.0	12.7	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.4	42.5	44.8	$286.82	$281.52	$284.42	40.8	40.8	41.4	$7.03	$6.90	$6.87

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.1	15.2	14.8	$318.78	$311.47	$319.50	42.0	41.2	42.6	$7.59	$7.56	$7.50
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.3	18.6	20.9	$255.31	$251.20	$266.85	39.4	40.0	41.5	$6.48	$6.28	$6.43
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.1	1.2	$338.40	$330.75	$338.10	45.0	44.1	45.2	$7.52	$7.50	$7.48
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	28.2	27.6	29.4	$204.33	$202.94	$198.38	36.1	36.5	36.4	$5.66	$5.56	$5.45
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.7	8.6	9.6	$209.84	$204.68	$200.90	34.8	34.4	35.0	$6.03	$5.95	$5.74
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.4	14.9	15.6	$198.01	$200.49	$187.82	36.6	37.9	36.9	$5.41	$5.29	$5.09
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.8	15.6	15.8	$512.67	$510.42	$491.18	43.3	43.7	43.2	$11.84	$11.68	$11.37
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$625.82	$608.88	$590.30	42.4	43.0	42.9	$14.76	$14.16	$13.76
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.5	7.3	7.4	$414.21	$422.31	$404.17	44.3	44.5	43.6	$9.35	$9.49	$9.27
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.4	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.9	34.2	32.7	$417.79	$447.49	$426.27	38.9	41.9	39.0	$10.74	$10.68	$10.93
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	14.0	14.2	13.8	$345.10	$336.99	$351.00	33.8	33.8	35.1	$10.21	$9.97	$10.00
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.8	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	34.0	33.8	33.8	$497.59	$486.00	$486.39	41.5	40.5	40.6	$11.99	$12.00	$11.98
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.6	17.5	17.8	$530.80	$515.43	$501.83	42.6	41.5	40.7	$12.46	$12.42	$12.33
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.6	17.6	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.8	.8	2.2	$202.44	$194.99	$183.74	42.0	41.4	38.6	$4.82	$4.71	$4.76
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,375.8	2,380.3	2,262.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.2	15.1	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.6	11.6	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	206.1	205.5	192.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	148.8	148.1	144.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.0	10.0	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	37.4	37.3	34.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	21.8	21.3	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	41.2	41.3	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.3	21.1	21.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	649.3	648.1	618.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.3	131.1	128.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.6	81.7	79.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	49.7	49.4	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	518.0	517.0	490.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	67.8	66.7	63.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	49.6	49.0	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	15.6	15.1	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	84.3	84.0	79.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	59.9	59.6	57.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.2	28.0	27.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.0	28.8	27.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	165.2	165.5	153.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.5	64.2	62.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.1	152.4	147.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.4	39.5	38.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.9	25.7	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.1	4.2	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.1	26.2	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	39.2	39.3	37.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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SERVICES	800005	689.9	689.4	639.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	55.6	55.2	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.3	35.2	32.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	191.9	191.9	174.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	22.6	22.4	19.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.1	8.1	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.7	3.8	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	24.5	24.8	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	150.6	149.6	141.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.8	73.2	70.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	23.7	23.6	23.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	514.4	521.7	503.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	170.7	171.4	171.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	343.7	350.3	332.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	120.5	119.7	115.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	223.2	230.6	217.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

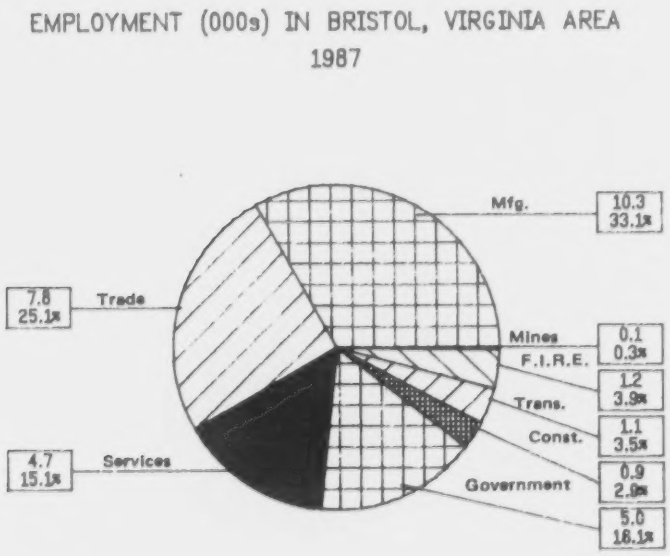
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

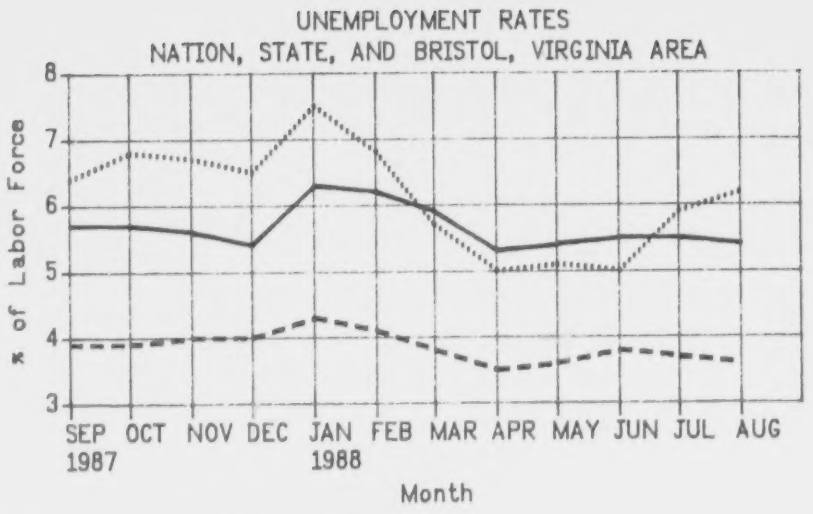
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

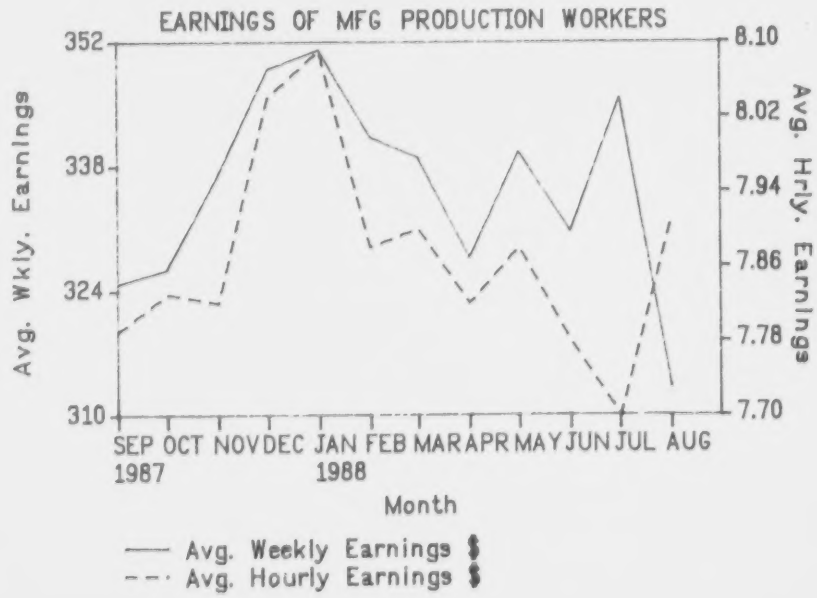
THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA, AREA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,400 jobs this month to 31,600 jobs but was 800 jobs above August 1987.
- Manufacturing employment decreased 1,400 jobs this month to 10,100 jobs primarily reflecting employment losses in machinery and transportation equipment.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 21,500 jobs was unchanged from the July figure and 900 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $313.24, $32.49 below July but $5.44 above August 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.91 in August, up $.21 from July and $.31 from last August.
- An average workweek of 39.6 hours was 5.3 hours shorter than July and 0.9 hour shorter than August 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 6.2 percent.







BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.3	1.4	5.0	4.6
August	31.6	10.1	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	4.9	4.6

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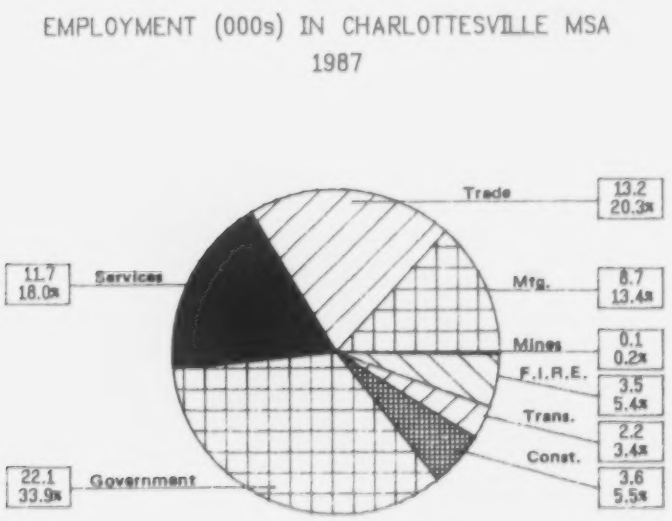
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

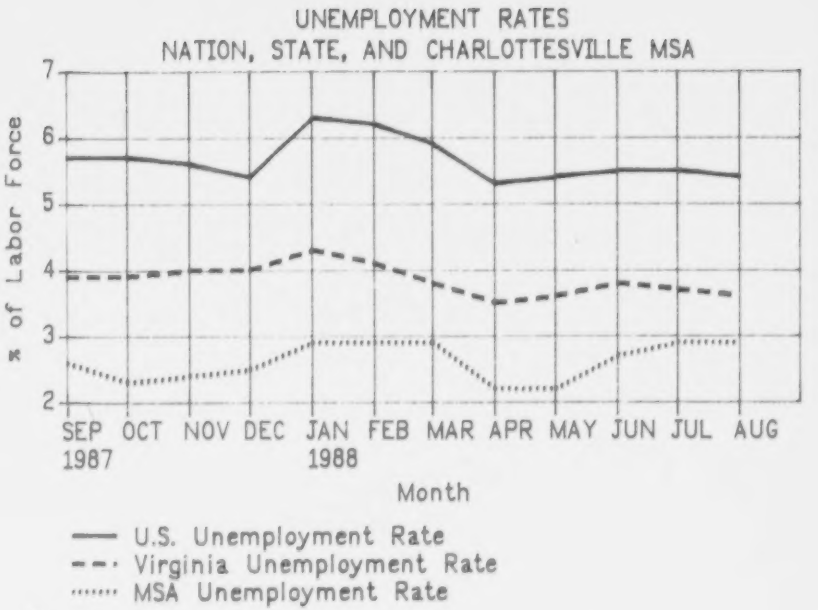
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	31.6	33.0	30.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.1	11.5	10.2	$313.24	$345.73	$307.80	39.6	44.9	40.5	$7.91	$7.70	$7.60
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	7.1	6.0	$343.30	$377.80	$346.00	39.1	46.7	40.0	$8.78	$8.09	$8.65
FABRICATED MTL-PRO	334005	1.2	1.2	1.4	$470.82	$464.92	$466.04	41.3	39.3	42.6	$11.40	$11.83	$10.94
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	3.4	4.8	3.5	$317.34	$376.50	$299.47	37.6	50.0	38.1	$8.44	$7.53	$7.86
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.4	4.2	$269.47	$285.11	$251.32	40.4	41.5	41.2	$6.67	$6.87	$6.10
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$279.66	$305.42	$254.04	35.4	37.8	36.5	$7.90	$8.08	$6.96
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.7	1.6	1.6	$258.71	$257.74	$238.16	44.3	43.1	44.6	$5.84	$5.98	$5.34
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.5	21.5	20.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.4	8.3	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.4	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.9	5.0	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	4.6	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.2	4.2	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

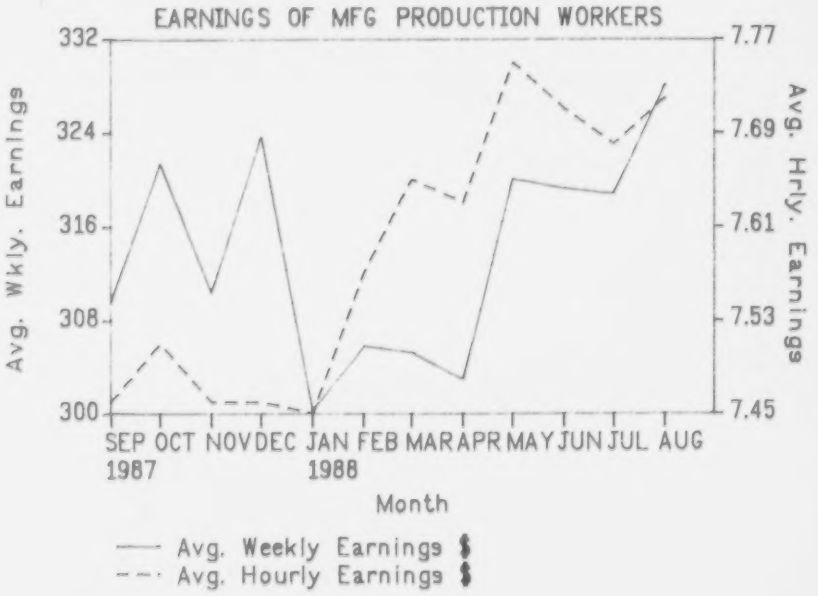
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased slightly this month to 65,800 jobs and was 2,300 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,500 jobs was unchanged from the July figure but 100 jobs below the August 1987 figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment rose slightly this month to 57,300 jobs as the modest employment gains in construction and government outweighed the employment losses in trade and services.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $328.10, which was $9.38 above the July figure and $25.85 above the August 1987 figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.72 were up $.04 from July and $.33 from August 1987.
- An average workweek of 42.5 hours was 1.0 hour longer than July and 1.6 hours longer than last August.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 2.9 percent.







CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	65.7	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.3	3.6	12.4	20.6
August	65.8	8.5	0.1	4.1	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.7

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

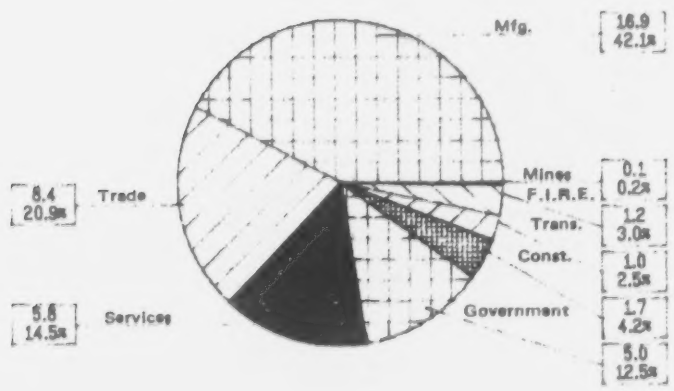
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	65.8	65.7	63.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.5	8.5	8.6	$328.10	$318.72	$302.25	42.5	41.5	40.9	$7.72	$7.68	$7.39
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.5	5.6	5.6	$319.30	$306.48	$305.02	41.2	39.7	40.4	$7.75	$7.72	$7.55
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.2	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.0	$321.90	$318.77	$304.92	39.4	39.5	38.5	$8.17	$8.07	$7.92
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	2.9	3.0	$340.22	$336.04	$298.69	44.3	44.1	41.6	$7.68	$7.62	$7.18
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$332.50	$363.67	$299.28	47.5	50.3	43.0	$7.00	$7.23	$6.96
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	1.0	.9	$410.41	$375.41	$334.49	45.5	43.2	40.3	$9.02	$8.69	$8.30
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.2	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	57.3	57.2	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.1	3.9	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.2	14.3	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.5	12.6	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.3	12.4	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	20.7	20.6	19.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	19.4	19.3	18.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

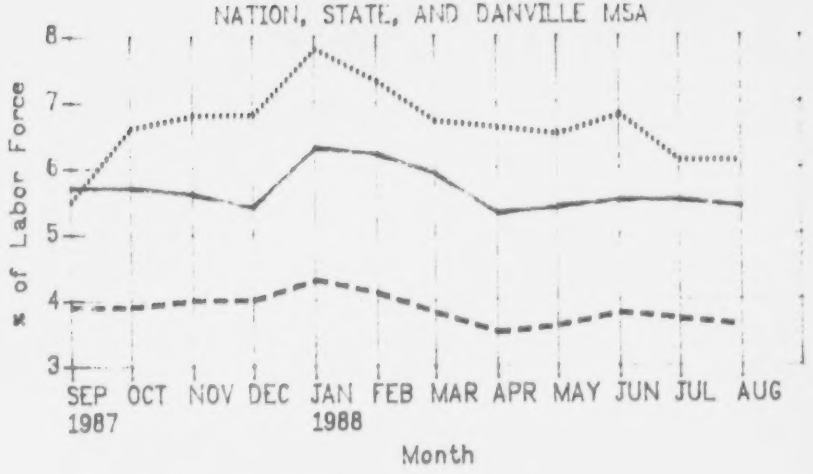
DANVILLE MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 jobs this month to 40,500 jobs but was 700 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 17,000 jobs was unchanged from the July figure, as the modest employment gains in tobacco were offset by employment losses in lumber and wood products and textile/apparel/leather.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 200 jobs this month to 23,500 jobs reflecting employment losses in construction and finance.
- Average weekly earnings of $347.49 were $16.70 below July's figure and $7.40 below the year-ago August figure.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.05 this month to $8.58, $.21 above last August.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 1.7 hours shorter than July and 1.9 hours shorter than August 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 6.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987

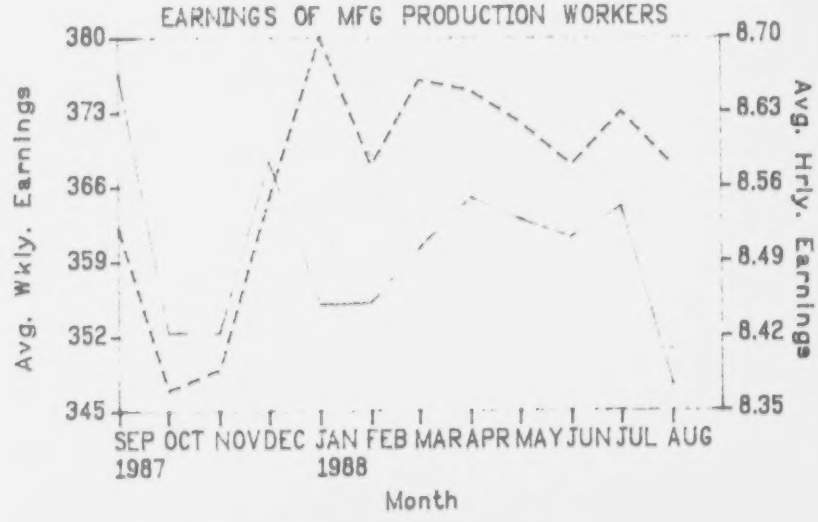


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



U.S. Unemployment Rate
Virginia Unemployment Rate
MSA Unemployment Rate

EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



Avg. Weekly Earnings $
Avg. Hourly Earnings $

DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.2	1.3	5.5	4.4
August	40.5	17.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.2	5.5	4.4

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

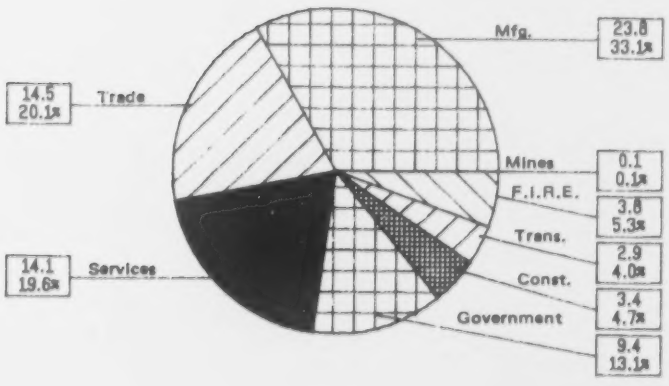
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	40.5	40.7	39.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.0	17.0	16.9	$347.49	$364.19	$354.89	40.5	42.2	42.4	$8.58	$8.63	$8.37
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.5	3.2	$314.79	$327.20	$316.92	39.3	40.9	42.2	$8.01	$8.00	$7.51
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.2	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.5	$294.42	$294.42	$279.06	49.4	49.4	50.1	$5.96	$5.96	$5.57
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.6	13.5	13.7	$356.18	$374.00	$363.79	40.8	42.5	42.4	$8.73	$8.80	$8.58
TOBACCO	421005	.9	.7	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.5	9.6	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.9	.9	$239.05	$249.20	$232.12	35.0	35.6	34.8	$6.83	$7.00	$6.67
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	23.5	23.7	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.2	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.2	9.2	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.8	7.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.5	5.5	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	4.4	4.4	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.1	4.1	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

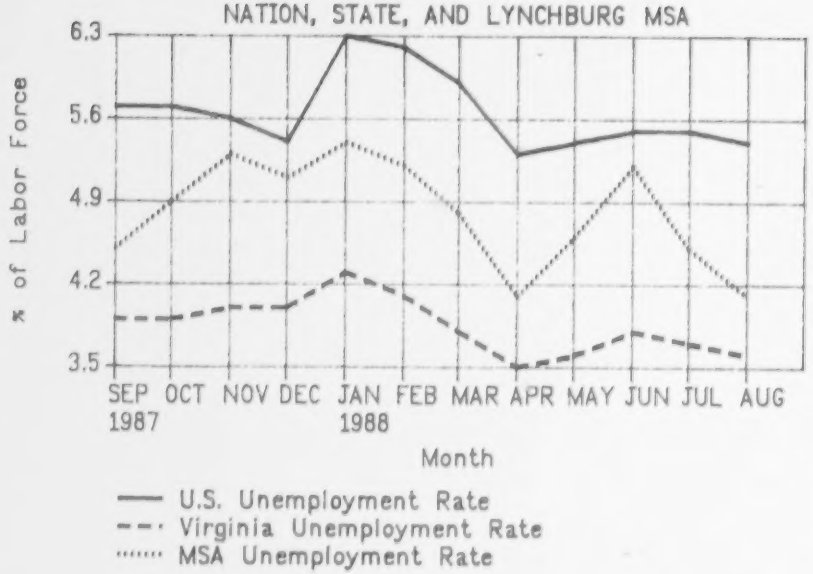
LYNCHBURG MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 71,800 jobs and was 900 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 22,900 jobs was unchanged from July but 1,000 jobs below August 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 48,900 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services, finance, and construction, while employment losses were recorded in trade and government.
- Average weekly earnings declined $2.93 this month to $366.95 but were $.19 above last August.
- This month average hourly earnings were $8.95, $.08 above July and $.30 above August 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was 0.7 hour shorter than July and 1.4 hours shorter than a year-ago August.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate declined 0.4 percent this month to 4.1 percent.

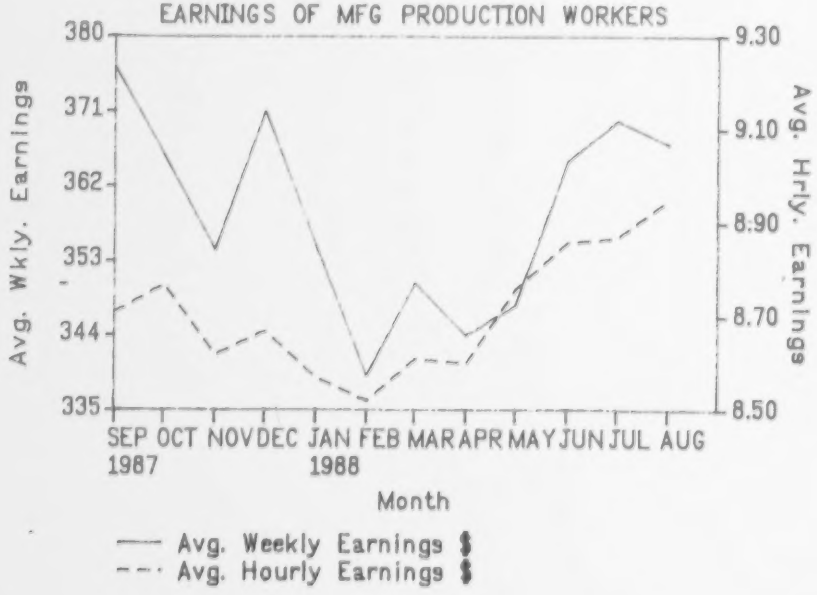
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.4	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.4	4.1	13.3	9.2
August	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.8	15.3	4.2	13.7	9.1

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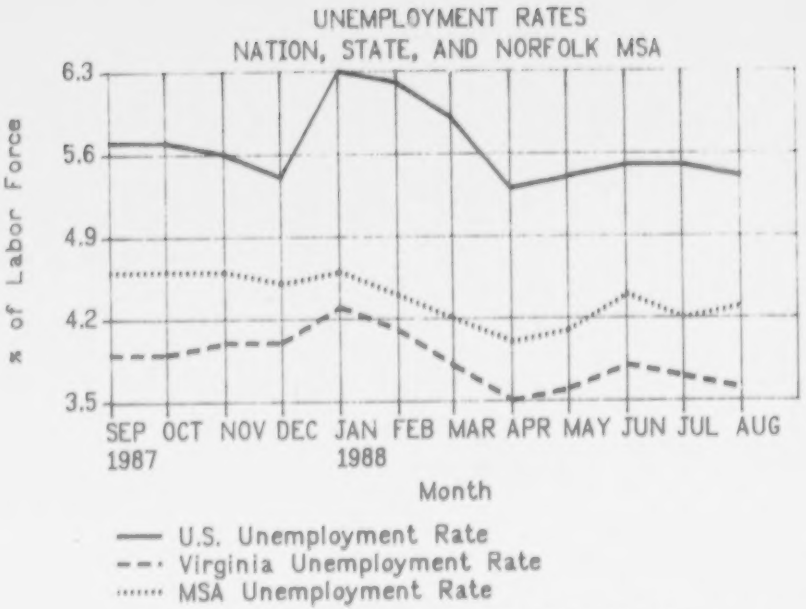
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

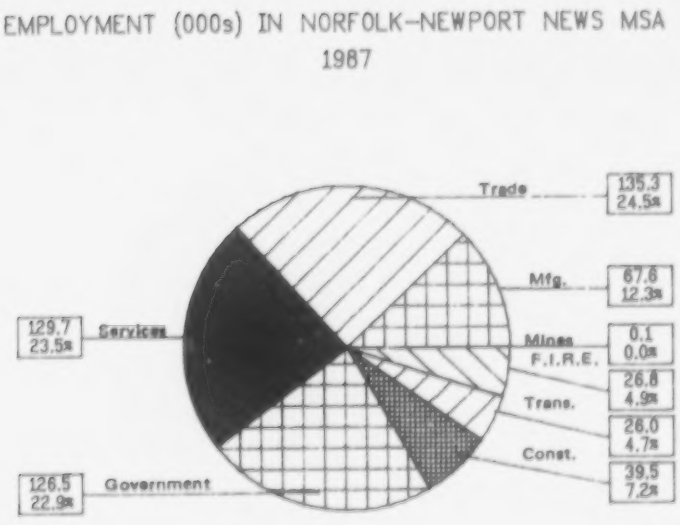
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	71.8	71.4	70.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.9	22.9	23.9	$366.95	$369.88	$366.76	41.0	41.7	42.4	$8.95	$8.87	$8.65
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.2	15.4	15.4	$366.74	$361.92	$375.80	41.3	41.6	42.9	$8.88	$8.70	$8.76
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.3	$223.66	$241.96	$235.79	35.9	39.6	40.1	$6.23	$6.11	$5.88
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	11.9	12.1	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.5	8.5	$365.92	$384.14	$351.51	40.3	41.8	41.5	$9.08	$9.19	$8.47
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$390.34	$394.62	$348.60	42.8	42.8	41.5	$9.12	$9.22	$8.40
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.5	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	48.9	48.5	47.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.7	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.3	15.4	14.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.2	3.1	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.1	12.3	11.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.7	13.3	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.1	9.2	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.6	8.7	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

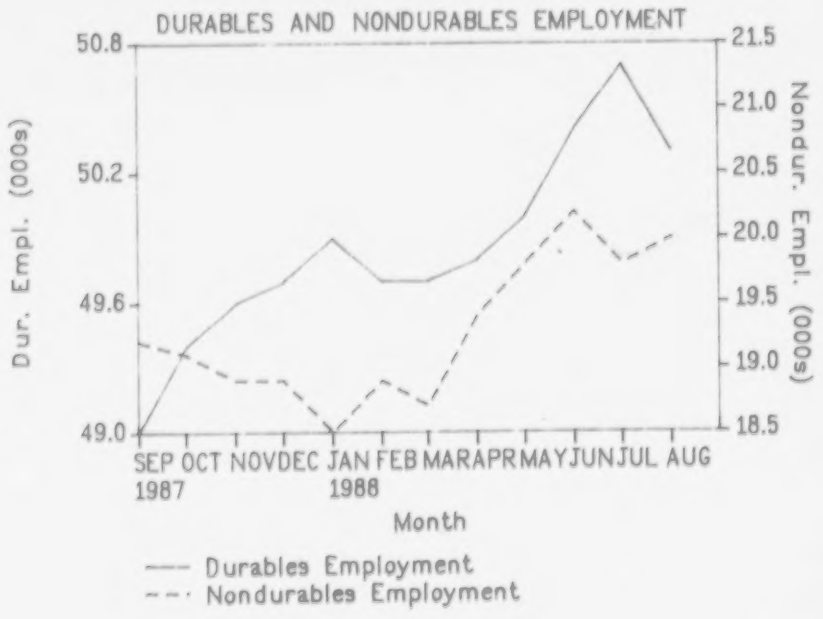
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,400 jobs this month to 576,800 jobs but was 18,700 jobs above August 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 70,300 jobs was 200 jobs below July but 2,000 jobs above last August.
- The decline in durable goods employment, most of which occurred in transportation equipment, outweighed the increase in nondurable goods employment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment decreased 2,200 jobs this month to 506,500 jobs. Employment losses were posted in government and trade, while employment gains were recorded in services, construction, and transportation.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.1 percent this month to 4.3 percent.







NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	579.2	70.5	0.1	41.6	26.3	142.7	28.7	144.8	124.5
August	576.8	70.3	0.1	41.7	26.4	141.5	28.7	145.1	123.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH..AUGUST

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	576.8	579.2	558.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	70.3	70.5	68.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	50.3	50.7	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.7	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.0	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.8	36.2	34.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.7	4.7	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	20.0	19.8	19.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.2	7.2	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.4	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.1	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.3	5.9	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	506.5	508.7	489.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	41.7	41.6	41.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.4	26.3	26.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	141.5	142.7	138.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.4	23.5	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	118.1	119.2	115.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.7	28.7	27.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

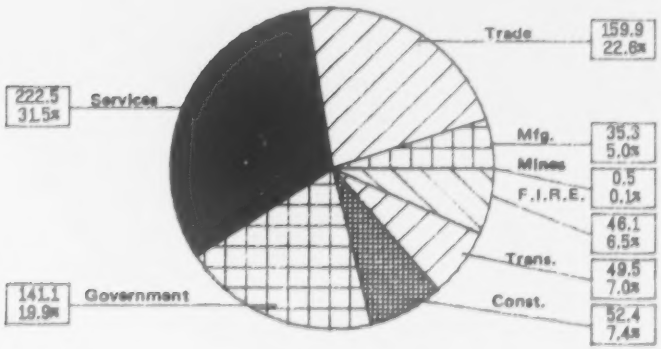
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.6	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	145.1	144.8	134.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.3	9.1	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	123.0	124.5	120.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.8	54.9	55.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	68.2	69.6	65.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

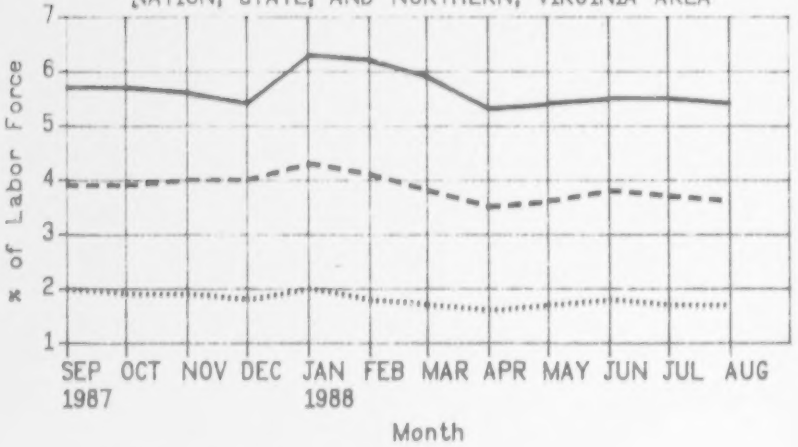
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 4,300 jobs this month to 757,800 jobs but was 42,200 jobs above August 1987.
- Manufacturing employment fell 300 jobs in August to 35,400 jobs, reflecting employment losses in electrical equipment and printing and publishing.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 722,400 jobs was down 4,000 jobs from July. The employment losses occurred in government, finance, and trade, while employment gains were recorded in construction, services, and transportation.
- Average weekly earnings of $422.87 were $7.20 above July's figure and $36.16 above the year-ago August figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.76 were up $.21 from July and $.92 from August 1987.
- The average workweek declined 0.1 hour this month to 39.3 hours but remained unchanged from last August.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 1.7 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987

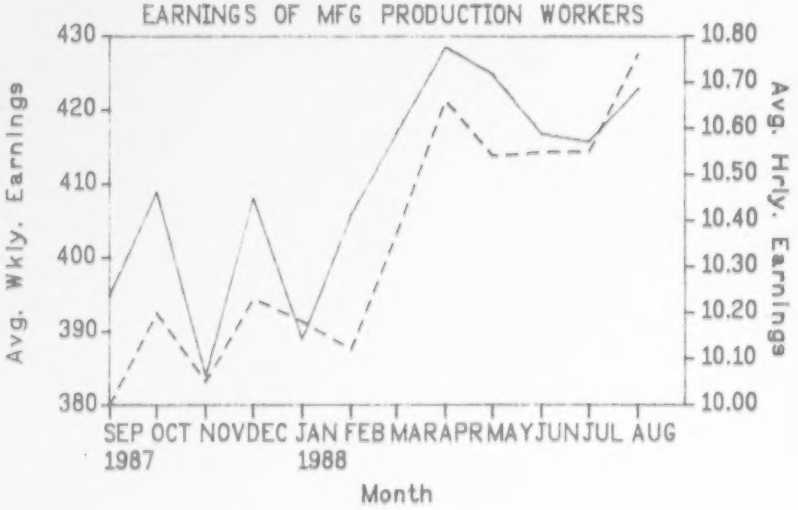


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



U.S. Unemployment Rate
Virginia Unemployment Rate
MSA Unemployment Rate

EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



Avg. Weekly Earnings $
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NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	762.1	35.7	0.5	60.0	54.9	170.5	50.4	245.1	145.0
August	757.8	35.4	0.5	61.1	55.2	170.4	49.9	245.5	139.8

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH..AUGUST

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	757.8	762.1	715.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.4	35.7	35.7	$422.87	$415.67	$386.71	39.3	39.4	39.3	$10.76	$10.55	$9.84
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.2	20.4	20.8	$433.26	$425.80	$403.37	41.7	41.1	41.8	$10.39	$10.36	$9.65
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$355.94	$353.34	$380.57	39.2	39.0	40.4	$9.08	$9.06	$9.42
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.3	2.3	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.6	11.8	12.8	$440.92	$428.93	$381.12	40.6	39.9	39.7	$10.86	$10.75	$9.60
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.2	5.2	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	15.2	15.3	14.9	$411.79	$405.28	$369.20	36.8	37.7	36.7	$11.19	$10.75	$10.06
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.5	10.6	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	722.4	726.4	679.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	61.1	60.0	55.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	55.2	54.9	50.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.2	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	170.4	170.5	160.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.1	31.3	30.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	139.3	139.2	130.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.3	15.3	14.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.3	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.0	10.1	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.9	50.4	47.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.7	8.8	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	245.5	245.1	227.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	106.2	104.9	97.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	139.8	145.0	137.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	73.5	73.9	75.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	66.3	71.1	62.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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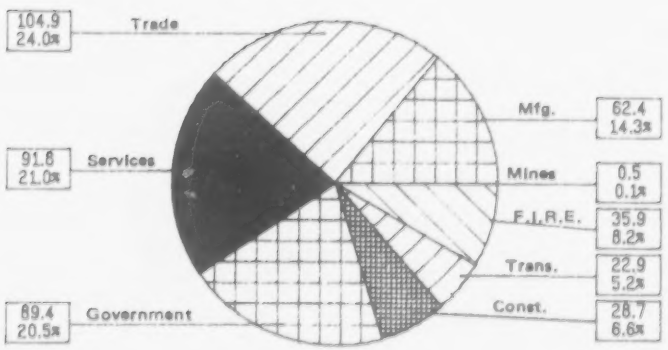
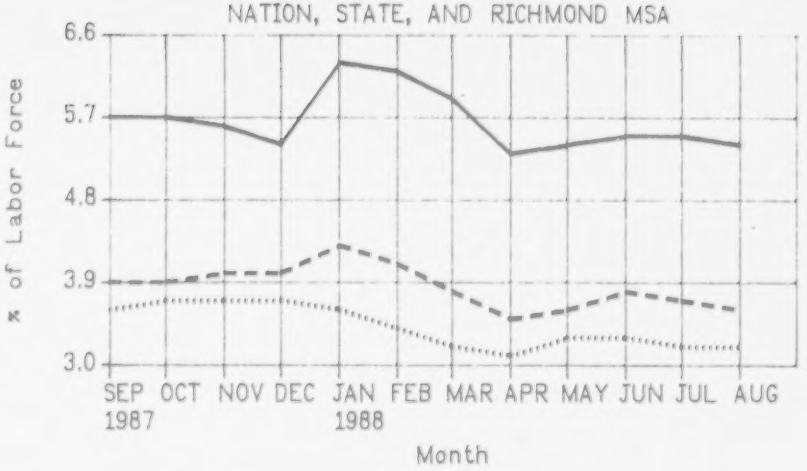
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 700 jobs this month to 454,500 jobs but was 17,500 jobs above August 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,400 jobs was up 300 jobs from July but down slightly (-100 jobs) from last August.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 1,000 jobs this month to 392,100 as the employment losses in construction, government, services, and trade outweighed the employment gains in transportation and finance.
- This month's factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $492.47, which was $3.95 above July's figure but $6.56 below the year-ago August figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $11.67 were down $.13 from July and $.24 from last August.
- An average workweek of 42.2 hours was 0.8 hour longer than July and 0.3 hour longer than August 1987.
- Richmond's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 3.2 percent.

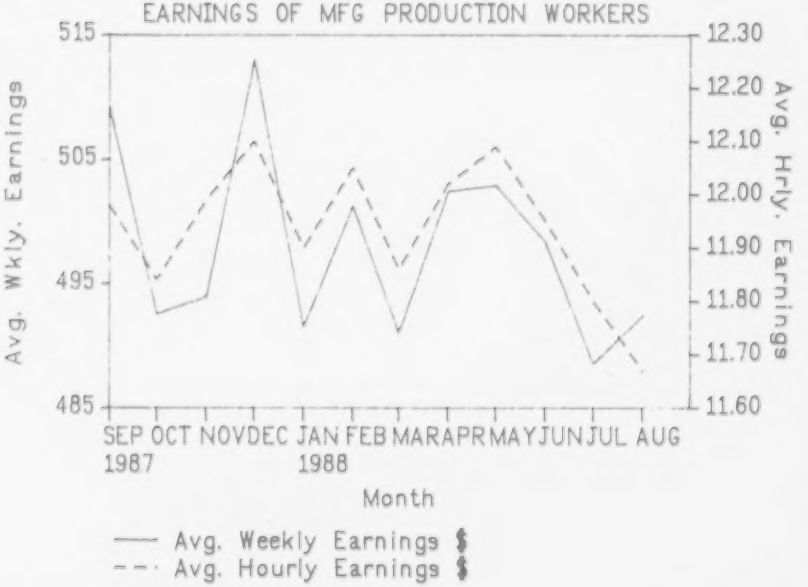
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	455.2	62.1	0.6	32.4	23.5	111.1	37.1	98.5	89.9
August	454.5	62.4	0.6	31.8	23.8	111.0	37.2	98.3	89.4

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AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	454.5	455.2	437.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.4	62.1	62.5	$492.47	$488.52	$499.03	42.2	41.4	41.9	$11.67	$11.80	$11.91
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.7	18.8	18.6	$412.30	$406.50	$411.50	43.4	42.7	44.2	$9.50	$9.52	$9.31
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.1	3.2	3.4	$281.87	$242.19	$281.00	43.1	39.0	42.9	$6.54	$6.21	$6.55
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.9	2.6	$431.52	$443.33	$446.26	43.5	44.2	42.1	$9.92	$10.03	$10.60
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.7	12.7	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.7	43.3	43.9	$525.43	$521.02	$532.18	41.8	40.8	41.0	$12.57	$12.77	$12.98
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.8	3.5	4.1	$486.34	$423.98	$381.36	48.2	43.0	40.7	$10.09	$9.86	$9.37
TOBACCO	421005	11.6	11.7	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.0	2.1	$207.27	$189.33	$220.22	36.3	33.1	38.5	$5.71	$5.72	$5.72
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.8	4.8	4.9	$548.51	$515.39	$501.75	45.9	44.7	44.6	$11.95	$11.53	$11.25
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.6	7.6	7.3	$462.35	$468.29	$481.52	40.1	40.3	40.6	$11.53	$11.62	$11.86
CHEMICALS	428005	11.1	11.0	10.9	$576.70	$552.98	$554.58	41.4	40.1	39.5	$13.93	$13.79	$14.04
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.8	2.7	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	392.1	393.1	374.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.8	32.4	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.8	23.5	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	111.0	111.1	104.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.8	26.6	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	84.2	84.5	78.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.4	13.7	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.9	14.6	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.2	9.1	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

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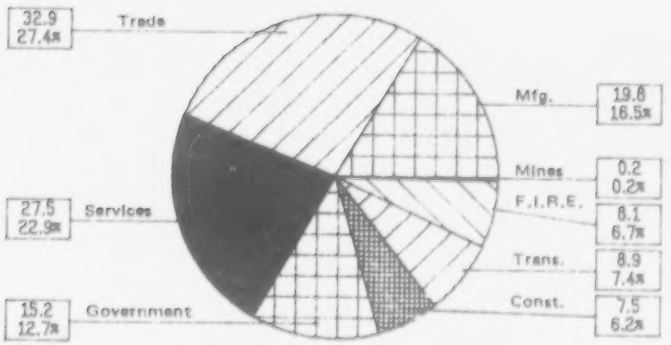
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.2	37.1	36.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.3	13.3	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	98.3	98.5	93.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.3	22.3	21.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	89.4	89.9	86.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.6	16.6	16.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.8	73.3	69.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

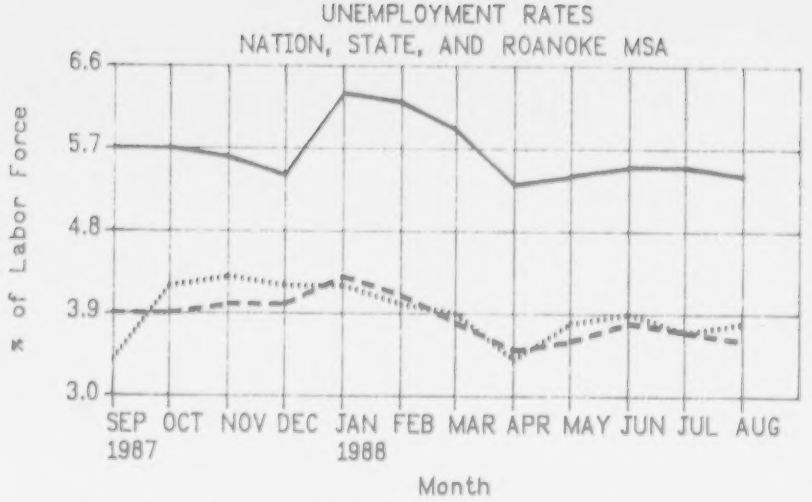
ROANOKE MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 800 jobs this month to 118,600 jobs and was 2,500 jobs below the year-ago August figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 18,600 jobs was down 600 jobs from July and 1,200 from August 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment also fell this month, declining by 200 jobs to 100,000 jobs. Employment losses were posted in government, services, finance, and transportation, while employment gains were posted in retail trade.
- Average weekly earnings declined $21.14 this month to $357.28, $3.09 below August 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.80 were down $.59 from July and $.12 from last August.
- The average workweek increased 0.3 hour this month to 40.6 hours, 0.2 hour longer than August 1987.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.8 percent.

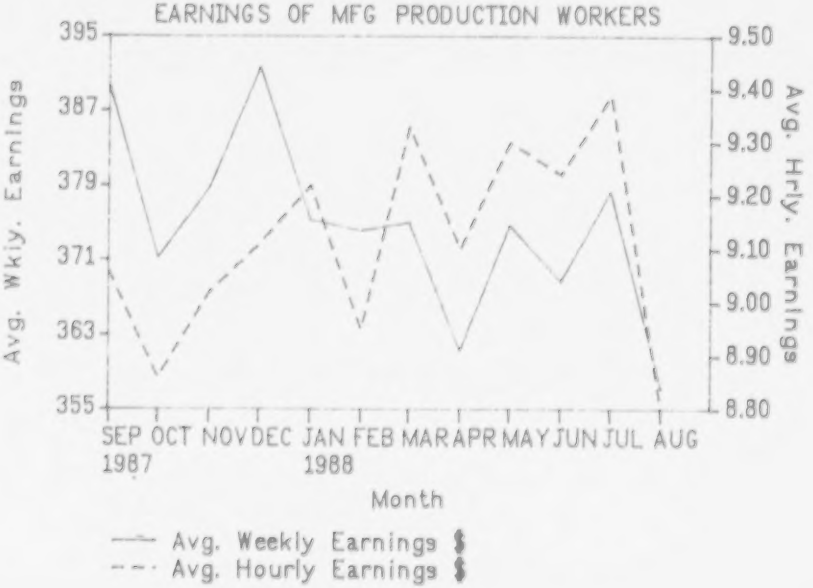
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
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AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.6	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	119.4	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	31.8	8.6	27.9	14.9
August	118.6	18.6	0.2	8.1	8.6	32.2	8.5	27.7	14.7

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AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	118.6	119.4	121.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	18.6	19.2	19.8	$357.28	$378.42	$360.37	40.6	40.3	40.4	$8.80	$9.39	$8.92
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.5	11.6	12.0	$406.93	$402.14	$373.19	42.7	41.5	41.1	$9.53	$9.69	$9.08
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.5	1.5	1.6	$357.36	$323.49	$326.21	42.9	41.0	42.2	$8.33	$7.89	$7.73
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.7	6.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.1	7.6	7.8	$273.80	$342.65	$341.60	37.0	38.5	39.4	$7.40	$8.90	$8.67
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	$231.79	$246.79	$310.91	32.6	33.9	42.3	$7.11	$7.28	$7.35
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	5.2	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	100.0	100.2	101.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.1	8.1	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.6	8.7	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.2	31.8	33.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	8.9	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.3	22.9	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.6	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.7	27.9	27.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	14.7	14.9	14.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.3	11.5	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0					

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7					

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
UNITED STATES	123,396,000	123,888,000	121,614,000	116,737,000	117,066,000	114,527,000	6,659,000	6,823,000	7,088,000	5.4	5.5	5.7
VIRGINIA	3,141,145	3,167,318	2,991,729	3,026,992	3,050,931	2,875,401	114,153	116,387	116,328	3.6	3.7	3.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,202	44,437	41,741	41,450	41,813	39,135	2,752	2,624	2,606	6.2	5.9	6.2
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,856	68,520	63,734	65,864	66,537	61,998	1,992	1,983	1,736	2.9	2.9	2.7
DANVILLE MSA	52,112	52,541	49,869	48,948	49,348	46,774	3,164	3,193	3,095	6.1	6.1	6.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	71,414	72,354	69,963	68,499	69,089	66,786	2,915	3,265	3,177	4.1	4.5	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	633,067	639,159	599,707	605,835	612,521	573,350	27,232	26,638	26,357	4.3	4.2	4.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	921,217	927,154	855,388	905,403	911,781	838,650	15,814	15,373	16,738	1.7	1.7	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	453,256	457,202	428,089	438,945	442,488	413,559	14,311	14,714	14,530	3.2	3.2	3.4
ROANOKE MSA	120,331	121,943	120,446	115,770	117,436	115,048	4,561	4,507	5,398	3.8	3.7	4.5
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	22,059	22,183	22,181	20,963	21,233	21,281	1,096	950	900	5.0	4.3	4.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,728	2,735	2,808	2,545	2,553	2,564	183	182	244	6.7	6.7	8.7
BEDFORD LMA	22,303	22,441	21,667	21,401	21,543	20,613	902	898	1,054	4.0	4.0	4.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	15,353	15,158	14,091	14,389	14,368	13,402	964	790	689	6.3	5.2	4.9
COVINGTON LMA	11,503	11,542	11,167	10,729	10,739	10,306	774	803	861	6.7	7.0	7.7
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,589	10,514	10,164	9,831	9,682	9,360	758	832	804	7.2	7.9	7.9
EMPORIA LMA	6,596	6,623	7,002	6,227	6,211	6,418	369	412	584	5.6	6.2	8.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,057	8,146	7,763	7,839	7,883	7,456	218	263	307	2.7	3.2	4.0

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	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,302	20,341	20,019	19,245	19,334	18,664	1,057	1,007	1,355	5.2	5.0	6.8
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	29,952	30,240	29,808	28,856	28,963	28,765	1,096	1,277	1,043	3.7	4.2	3.5
GALAX LMA	24,046	24,549	22,720	22,920	21,468	21,726	1,126	3,081	994	4.7	12.6	4.4
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,910	47,593	44,671	45,278	45,836	43,015	1,632	1,757	1,656	3.5	3.7	3.7
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,324	7,221	7,085	6,976	7,019	6,790	348	202	295	4.8	2.8	4.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,805	9,814	8,977	9,347	9,397	8,462	458	417	515	4.7	4.2	5.7
MARTINSVILLE LMA	51,626	52,560	53,984	48,776	49,229	50,413	2,850	3,331	3,571	5.5	6.3	6.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,082	25,149	24,314	22,550	22,718	22,016	2,532	2,431	2,298	10.1	9.7	9.5
RADFORD LMA	69,000	69,544	66,668	64,842	65,652	62,605	4,158	3,892	4,063	6.0	5.6	6.1
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,721	17,020	16,154	15,521	15,782	14,992	1,200	1,238	1,162	7.2	7.3	7.2
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	45,055	45,104	43,904	42,867	43,065	42,344	2,188	2,039	1,560	4.9	4.5	3.6
WINCHESTER LMA	33,500	33,890	32,073	31,982	32,416	30,841	1,518	1,474	1,232	4.5	4.3	3.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,191	86,642	80,211	84,375	84,969	78,151	1,816	1,673	2,060	2.1	1.9	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	2,794	2,832	2,790	2,719	2,737	2,619	75	95	171	2.7	3.4	6.1
BRISTOL CITY	9,638	9,746	9,378	8,920	8,999	8,422	718	747	956	7.4	7.7	10.2
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,481	3,350	3,149	3,161	3,156	2,944	320	194	205	9.2	5.8	6.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,391	23,595	22,067	22,791	23,024	21,453	600	571	614	2.6	2.4	2.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,901	73,601	69,081	69,950	70,722	66,196	2,951	2,879	2,885	4.0	3.9	4.2
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,079	2,121	2,071	1,978	1,980	1,900	101	141	171	4.9	6.6	8.3

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	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,308	9,433	8,852	9,038	9,111	8,514	270	322	338	2.9	3.4	3.8
COVINGTON CITY	3,487	3,464	3,321	3,212	3,215	3,086	275	249	235	7.9	7.2	7.1
DANVILLE CITY	21,220	21,240	20,246	19,693	19,854	18,819	1,527	1,386	1,427	7.2	6.5	7.0
EMPORIA CITY	2,035	2,078	2,178	1,909	1,904	1,967	126	174	211	6.2	8.4	9.7
FAIRFAX CITY	14,765	14,857	13,693	14,532	14,634	13,461	233	223	232	1.6	1.5	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,467	7,527	6,944	7,370	7,422	6,825	97	105	119	1.3	1.4	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	3,017	3,038	3,127	2,810	2,823	2,726	207	215	401	6.9	7.1	12.8
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,245	10,316	10,206	9,860	9,896	9,828	385	420	378	3.8	4.1	3.7
GALAX CITY	3,340	3,485	3,177	3,159	2,959	2,994	181	526	183	5.4	15.1	5.8
HAMPTON CITY	62,628	63,245	59,820	59,590	60,248	56,393	3,038	2,997	3,427	4.9	4.7	5.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,022	15,189	14,279	14,405	14,582	13,685	617	607	594	4.1	4.0	4.2
HOPEWELL CITY	11,791	11,884	11,112	11,263	11,354	10,613	528	530	499	4.5	4.5	4.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,682	2,670	2,566	2,604	2,600	2,425	78	70	141	2.9	2.6	5.5
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,299	34,608	33,659	32,926	33,210	32,102	1,373	1,398	1,557	4.0	4.0	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	13,405	13,469	12,444	13,192	13,285	12,223	213	184	221	1.6	1.4	1.8
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,563	4,592	4,229	4,491	4,522	4,162	72	70	67	1.6	1.5	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,554	9,805	9,810	8,890	8,972	9,188	664	833	622	6.9	8.5	6.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,081	83,620	78,615	79,425	80,302	75,167	3,656	3,318	3,448	4.4	4.0	4.4
NORFOLK CITY	100,822	101,799	95,336	95,601	96,656	90,474	5,221	5,143	4,862	5.2	5.1	5.1
NORTON CITY	1,694	1,681	1,617	1,547	1,558	1,510	147	123	107	8.7	7.3	6.6

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	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
PETERSBURG CITY	19,768	19,981	18,615	18,721	18,872	17,640	1,047	1,109	975	5.3	5.6	5.2
POQUOSON CITY	5,655	5,691	5,393	5,483	5,543	5,186	172	149	207	3.0	2.6	3.8
PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,556	57,001	53,215	53,059	53,645	50,213	3,497	3,356	3,002	6.2	5.9	5.6
RADFORD CITY	6,470	6,539	6,257	6,097	6,173	5,887	373	366	370	5.8	5.6	5.9
RICHMOND CITY	119,887	120,776	112,923	114,363	115,286	107,747	5,524	5,490	5,176	4.6	4.5	4.6
ROANOKE CITY	53,133	53,906	53,336	50,829	51,560	50,511	2,304	2,346	2,825	4.3	4.4	5.3
SALEM CITY	12,539	12,712	12,793	12,037	12,210	11,962	502	502	831	4.0	3.9	6.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,234	3,253	3,182	3,021	3,072	2,918	213	181	264	6.6	5.6	8.3
STAUNTON CITY	10,754	10,740	10,514	10,314	10,361	10,188	440	379	326	4.1	3.5	3.1
SUFFOLK CITY	28,385	28,628	27,070	26,766	27,061	25,330	1,619	1,567	1,740	5.7	5.5	6.4
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,981	167,935	157,064	160,474	162,245	151,869	5,507	5,690	5,195	3.3	3.4	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,515	9,444	9,289	8,955	8,996	8,846	560	448	443	5.9	4.7	4.8
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,683	6,751	6,335	6,410	6,480	6,065	273	271	270	4.1	4.0	4.3
WINCHESTER CITY	12,181	12,284	11,686	11,587	11,744	11,173	594	540	513	4.9	4.4	4.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,401	15,447	15,337	14,658	14,847	14,881	743	600	456	4.8	3.9	3.0
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,978	34,412	31,860	32,973	33,310	31,038	1,005	1,102	822	3.0	3.2	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,938	5,957	5,776	5,539	5,544	5,321	399	413	455	6.7	6.9	7.9
AMELIA COUNTY	3,582	3,677	3,558	3,441	3,497	3,394	141	180	164	3.9	4.9	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY	12,698	12,800	12,368	12,129	12,234	11,826	569	566	542	4.5	4.4	4.4
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,062	6,246	5,957	5,795	5,959	5,707	267	287	250	4.4	4.6	4.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,885	121,573	112,156	118,807	119,644	110,046	2,078	1,929	2,110	1.7	1.6	1.9

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	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,786	24,919	24,101	23,598	23,707	23,310	1,188	1,212	791	4.8	4.9	3.3
BATH COUNTY	1,837	1,840	1,853	1,686	1,691	1,698	151	149	155	8.2	8.1	8.4
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,509	19,609	18,876	18,682	18,806	17,994	827	803	882	4.2	4.1	4.7
BLAND COUNTY	3,632	3,681	3,320	3,481	3,503	3,162	151	178	158	4.2	4.8	4.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,896	13,049	12,918	12,456	12,635	12,378	440	414	540	3.4	3.2	4.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,434	7,533	7,422	7,012	7,057	6,934	422	476	488	5.7	6.3	6.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,736	11,586	11,818	10,506	10,414	10,069	1,230	1,172	1,749	10.5	10.1	14.8
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,103	5,060	5,554	4,834	4,781	5,269	269	279	285	5.3	5.5	5.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,416	24,947	23,935	23,444	23,646	22,858	972	1,301	1,077	4.0	5.2	4.5
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,173	9,276	8,934	8,745	8,780	8,600	428	496	334	4.7	5.3	3.7
CARROLL COUNTY	12,798	12,801	12,198	12,304	11,524	11,663	494	1,277	535	3.9	10.0	4.4
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,674	3,722	3,490	3,551	3,580	3,347	123	142	143	3.3	3.8	4.1
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,045	5,138	5,469	4,666	4,717	4,985	379	421	484	7.5	8.2	8.8
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,667	102,623	96,083	99,456	100,259	93,702	2,211	2,364	2,381	2.2	2.3	2.5
CLARKE COUNTY	4,460	4,474	4,509	4,342	4,353	4,341	118	121	168	2.6	2.7	3.7
CRAIG COUNTY	2,194	2,224	2,262	2,106	2,125	2,176	88	99	86	4.0	4.5	3.8
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,770	11,832	11,581	11,456	11,540	11,241	314	292	340	2.7	2.5	2.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,297	3,280	3,180	3,100	3,053	2,951	197	227	229	6.0	6.9	7.2
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,182	5,181	5,280	4,522	4,573	4,497	660	608	783	12.7	11.7	14.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,366	9,499	8,931	8,779	8,850	8,273	587	649	658	6.3	6.8	7.4
ESSEX COUNTY	4,464	4,519	4,305	4,370	4,395	4,157	94	124	148	2.1	2.7	3.4

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	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,778	499,200	460,345	487,677	491,113	451,718	8,101	8,087	8,627	1.6	1.6	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,590	23,717	23,674	23,209	23,379	23,262	381	338	412	1.6	1.4	1.7
FLOYD COUNTY	5,620	5,726	5,423	5,284	5,350	5,102	336	376	321	6.0	6.6	5.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,548	5,551	5,202	5,338	5,392	5,024	210	159	178	3.8	2.9	3.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,729	19,665	17,732	18,264	18,458	16,959	1,465	1,207	773	7.4	6.1	4.4
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,319	21,606	20,387	20,395	20,672	19,668	924	934	719	4.3	4.3	3.5
GILES COUNTY	8,288	8,323	8,082	7,544	7,639	7,284	744	684	798	9.0	8.2	9.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,754	15,917	15,015	15,406	15,576	14,580	348	341	435	2.2	2.1	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,227	6,264	5,878	6,062	6,111	5,713	165	153	165	2.6	2.4	2.8
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,908	8,262	7,346	7,457	6,985	7,069	451	1,277	277	5.7	15.5	3.8
GREENE COUNTY	4,940	4,960	4,603	4,763	4,811	4,483	177	149	120	3.6	3.0	2.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,561	4,546	4,824	4,318	4,307	4,451	243	239	373	5.3	5.3	7.7
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,487	13,767	12,972	12,500	12,710	12,074	987	1,057	898	7.3	7.7	6.9
HANOVER COUNTY	31,955	32,167	30,093	31,231	31,483	29,425	724	684	668	2.3	2.1	2.2
HENRICO COUNTY	121,306	122,445	114,690	118,800	119,759	111,929	2,506	2,686	2,761	2.1	2.2	2.4
HENRY COUNTY	32,617	33,297	34,193	30,872	31,159	31,908	1,745	2,138	2,285	5.3	6.4	6.7
HIGHLAND COUNTY	892	895	955	859	862	866	33	33	89	3.7	3.7	9.3
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,690	10,692	10,388	10,134	10,181	9,828	556	511	560	5.2	4.8	5.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,151	15,305	14,318	14,691	14,854	13,901	460	451	417	3.0	2.9	2.9
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,628	2,617	2,602	2,520	2,536	2,453	108	81	149	4.1	3.1	5.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,943	6,999	6,543	6,721	6,751	6,272	222	248	271	3.2	3.5	4.1
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,695	4,605	4,482	4,456	4,483	4,337	239	122	145	5.1	2.6	3.2
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,301	5,188	4,865	5,012	5,039	4,538	289	149	327	5.5	2.9	6.7
LEE COUNTY	8,305	8,352	7,959	7,379	7,434	7,204	926	918	755	11.1	11.0	9.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,241	45,563	42,032	44,573	44,887	41,290	668	676	742	1.5	1.5	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	10,113	10,388	10,643	9,642	9,998	10,030	471	390	613	4.7	3.8	5.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,858	4,792	4,618	4,465	4,509	4,255	393	283	363	8.1	5.9	7.9
MADISON COUNTY	5,602	5,521	5,025	5,410	5,402	4,871	192	119	154	3.4	2.2	3.1
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,497	3,533	3,442	3,440	3,448	3,364	57	85	78	1.6	2.4	2.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,501	13,728	13,050	12,629	12,752	12,289	872	976	761	6.5	7.1	5.8
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,290	3,312	3,153	3,208	3,226	3,044	82	86	109	2.5	2.6	3.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,675	31,699	30,427	29,854	30,227	28,824	1,821	1,472	1,603	5.7	4.6	5.3
NELSON COUNTY	5,029	5,040	5,118	4,728	4,797	4,868	301	243	250	6.0	4.8	4.9
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,604	5,629	5,291	5,482	5,527	5,165	122	102	126	2.2	1.8	2.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,659	6,735	6,842	6,305	6,386	6,400	354	349	442	5.3	5.2	6.5
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,504	4,626	4,112	4,335	4,358	3,924	169	268	188	3.8	5.8	4.6
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,777	6,867	6,377	6,471	6,509	6,080	306	358	297	4.5	5.2	4.7
ORANGE COUNTY	8,880	9,104	8,690	8,550	8,766	8,257	330	338	433	3.7	3.7	5.0
PAGE COUNTY	9,275	9,607	9,571	8,804	9,096	9,257	471	511	314	5.1	5.3	3.3
PATRICK COUNTY	9,456	9,459	9,980	9,014	9,098	9,316	442	361	664	4.7	3.8	6.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,892	31,302	29,622	29,255	29,494	27,955	1,637	1,808	1,667	5.3	5.8	5.6
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,404	5,449	5,164	5,267	5,310	4,964	137	139	200	2.5	2.6	3.9
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,292	7,234	6,984	6,731	6,629	6,409	561	605	575	7.7	8.4	8.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,294	7,326	6,968	6,927	6,982	6,527	367	344	441	5.0	4.7	6.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,392	104,995	96,726	102,365	103,086	94,818	2,027	1,909	1,908	1.9	1.8	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	16,945	17,255	16,479	16,062	16,263	15,508	883	992	971	5.2	5.7	5.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,666	2,659	2,712	2,597	2,567	2,528	69	92	184	2.6	3.5	6.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,593	3,626	3,457	3,469	3,488	3,299	124	138	158	3.5	3.8	4.6
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,765	42,278	41,397	40,450	41,032	40,197	1,315	1,246	1,200	3.1	2.9	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,192	9,139	8,374	8,625	8,612	8,033	567	527	341	6.2	5.8	4.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,888	32,404	30,392	30,873	31,254	29,330	1,015	1,150	1,062	3.2	3.5	3.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,915	10,804	10,907	9,788	9,784	9,525	1,127	1,020	1,382	10.3	9.4	12.7
SCOTT COUNTY	10,228	10,380	9,825	9,854	9,940	9,304	374	440	521	3.7	4.2	5.3
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,731	16,852	16,788	16,132	16,312	16,405	599	540	383	3.6	3.2	2.3
SMYTH COUNTY	15,042	15,562	14,704	13,968	13,570	13,609	1,074	1,992	1,095	7.1	12.8	7.4
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,594	6,611	6,505	6,301	6,330	6,111	293	281	394	4.4	4.3	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,708	19,924	19,602	18,996	19,067	18,937	712	857	665	3.6	4.3	3.4
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,531	28,737	26,608	28,022	28,220	25,955	509	517	653	1.8	1.8	2.5
SURRY COUNTY	2,744	2,759	2,753	2,559	2,566	2,505	185	193	248	6.7	7.0	9.0
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,257	5,298	5,154	4,994	5,017	4,789	263	281	365	5.0	5.3	7.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,461	18,431	18,148	17,286	17,202	16,094	1,175	1,229	2,054	6.4	6.7	11.3
WARREN COUNTY	11,292	11,389	11,674	10,946	11,014	11,303	346	375	371	3.1	3.3	3.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,335	24,310	22,539	22,675	22,874	21,409	1,660	1,436	1,130	6.8	5.9	5.0
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,376	5,417	5,413	4,979	5,038	4,872	397	379	541	7.4	7.0	10.0
WISE COUNTY	15,082	15,115	14,739	13,624	13,726	13,302	1,458	1,389	1,437	9.7	9.2	9.7
WYTHE COUNTY	14,233	14,292	14,023	13,496	13,370	13,258	737	922	765	5.2	6.5	5.5
YORK COUNTY	19,482	19,682	18,443	18,993	19,203	17,976	489	479	467	2.5	2.4	2.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JPTA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
ONE	81,603	81,530	80,293	74,506	74,631	71,505	7,097	6,899	8,788	8.7	8.5	10.9
TWO	159,924	161,681	153,353	150,301	149,436	144,191	9,623	12,245	9,162	6.0	7.6	6.0
THREE	134,031	135,711	133,874	128,607	130,301	127,531	5,424	5,410	6,343	4.0	4.0	4.7
FOUR	185,307	186,802	180,087	177,286	179,012	173,472	8,021	7,790	6,615	4.3	4.2	3.7
FIVE	685,611	690,203	636,413	674,200	678,949	624,497	11,411	11,254	11,916	1.7	1.6	1.9
SIX	207,076	208,215	192,367	203,182	204,613	188,197	3,894	3,602	4,170	1.9	1.7	2.2
SEVEN	135,507	136,779	131,175	131,457	132,986	127,055	4,050	3,793	4,120	3.0	2.8	3.1
EIGHT	223,246	225,810	219,168	211,683	213,627	207,251	11,563	12,183	11,917	5.2	5.4	5.4
NINE	145,734	147,133	141,753	137,378	138,249	132,837	8,356	8,884	8,916	5.7	6.0	6.3
TEN	119,887	120,776	112,923	114,363	115,286	107,747	5,524	5,490	5,176	4.6	4.5	4.6
ELEVEN	275,837	278,299	260,689	269,849	272,029	254,245	5,988	6,270	6,444	2.2	2.3	2.5
TWELVE	134,008	134,877	129,903	129,096	129,958	124,861	4,912	4,919	5,042	3.7	3.6	3.9
THIRTEEN	208,434	210,211	197,939	199,998	202,206	189,268	8,436	8,005	8,671	4.0	3.8	4.4
FOURTEEN	444,946	449,305	421,786	425,095	429,663	402,747	19,851	19,642	19,039	4.5	4.4	4.5

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK AUGUST, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,467	7,370	97	1.3
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,241	44,573	668	1.5
3	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,590	23,209	381	1.6
3	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,497	3,440	57	1.6
3	FAIRFAX CITY	14,765	14,532	233	1.6
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,405	13,192	213	1.6
3	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,563	4,491	72	1.6
3	FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,778	487,677	8,101	1.6
9	ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,885	118,807	2,078	1.7
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,531	28,022	509	1.8
11	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,392	102,365	2,027	1.9
12	ESSEX COUNTY	4,464	4,370	94	2.1
12	HENRICO COUNTY	121,306	118,800	2,506	2.1
12	ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,191	84,375	1,816	2.1
15	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,754	15,406	348	2.2
15	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,604	5,482	122	2.2
15	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,667	99,456	2,211	2.2
18	HANOVER COUNTY	31,955	31,231	724	2.3
19	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,290	3,208	82	2.5
19	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,404	5,267	137	2.5
19	YORK COUNTY	19,482	18,993	489	2.5
22	CLARKE COUNTY	4,460	4,342	118	2.6
22	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,227	6,062	165	2.6
22	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,666	2,597	69	2.6
22	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,391	22,791	600	2.6
26	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,770	11,456	314	2.7
26	BEDFORD CITY	2,794	2,719	75	2.7
28	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,308	9,038	270	2.9
28	LEXINGTON CITY	2,682	2,604	78	2.9
30	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,151	14,691	460	3.0
30	POQUOSON CITY	5,655	5,483	172	3.0
30	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,978	32,973	1,005	3.0
33	WARREN COUNTY	11,292	10,946	346	3.1
33	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,765	40,450	1,315	3.1
35	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,943	6,721	222	3.2
35	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,888	30,873	1,015	3.2
37	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,674	3,551	123	3.3
37	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,981	160,474	5,507	3.3
39	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,896	12,456	440	3.4
39	MADISON COUNTY	5,602	5,410	192	3.4
41	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,593	3,469	124	3.5
42	GREENE COUNTY	4,940	4,763	177	3.6
42	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,731	16,132	599	3.6
42	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,708	18,996	712	3.6
45	HIGHLAND COUNTY	892	859	33	3.7
45	ORANGE COUNTY	8,880	8,550	330	3.7
45	SCOTT COUNTY	10,228	9,854	374	3.7
48	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,548	5,338	210	3.8
48	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,504	4,335	169	3.8
48	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,245	9,860	385	3.8
51	AMELIA COUNTY	3,582	3,441	141	3.9
51	CARROLL COUNTY	12,798	12,304	494	3.9
53	CRAIG COUNTY	2,194	2,106	88	4.0
53	SALEM CITY	12,539	12,037	502	4.0
53	CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,901	69,950	2,951	4.0
53	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,299	32,926	1,373	4.0
53	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,416	23,444	972	4.0
58	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,628	2,520	108	4.1
58	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,022	14,405	617	4.1
58	STAUNTON CITY	10,754	10,314	440	4.1
58	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,683	6,410	273	4.1
62	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,509	18,682	827	4.2
62	BLAND COUNTY	3,632	3,481	151	4.2
64	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,319	20,395	924	4.3
64	ROANOKE CITY	53,133	50,829	2,304	4.3
66	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,062	5,795	267	4.4
66	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,594	6,301	293	4.4
66	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,081	79,425	3,656	4.4
69	AMHERST COUNTY	12,698	12,129	569	4.5
69	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,777	6,471	306	4.5
69	HOPEWELL CITY	11,791	11,263	528	4.5
72	RICHMOND CITY	119,887	114,363	5,524	4.6
73	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,173	8,745	428	4.7
73	LOUISA COUNTY	10,113	9,642	471	4.7
73	PATRICK COUNTY	9,456	9,014	442	4.7
76	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,401	14,658	743	4.8
76	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,786	23,598	1,188	4.8
78	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,079	1,978	101	4.9
78	WINCHESTER CITY	12,181	11,587	594	4.9
78	HAMPTON CITY	62,628	59,590	3,038	4.9
81	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,294	6,927	367	5.0
81	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,257	4,994	263	5.0
83	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,695	4,456	239	5.1
83	PAGE COUNTY	9,275	8,804	471	5.1
85	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,690	10,134	556	5.2
85	PULASKI COUNTY	16,945	16,062	883	5.2
85	WYTHE COUNTY	14,233	13,496	737	5.2
85	NORFOLK CITY	100,822	95,601	5,221	5.2
89	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,103	4,834	269	5.3
89	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,561	4,318	243	5.3
89	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,659	6,305	354	5.3
89	PETERSBURG CITY	19,768	18,721	1,047	5.3
89	HENRY COUNTY	32,617	30,872	1,745	5.3
89	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,892	29,255	1,637	5.3
95	GALAX CITY	3,340	3,159	181	5.4
96	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,301	5,012	289	5.5
97	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,434	7,012	422	5.7
97	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,908	7,457	451	5.7
97	SUFFOLK CITY	28,385	26,766	1,619	5.7
97	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,675	29,854	1,821	5.7
101	RADFORD CITY	6,470	6,097	373	5.8
102	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,515	8,955	560	5.9
103	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,297	3,100	197	6.0
103	FLOYD COUNTY	5,620	5,284	336	6.0
103	NELSON COUNTY	5,029	4,728	301	6.0
106	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,192	8,625	567	6.2
106	EMPORIA CITY	2,035	1,909	126	6.2
106	PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,556	53,059	3,497	6.2
109	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,366	8,779	587	6.3
110	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,461	17,286	1,175	6.4
111	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,501	12,629	872	6.5
112	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,234	3,021	213	6.6
113	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,938	5,539	399	6.7
113	SURRY COUNTY	2,744	2,559	185	6.7

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,335	22,675	1,660	6.8
116	FRANKLIN CITY	3,017	2,810	207	6.9
116	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,554	8,890	664	6.9
118	SMYTH COUNTY	15,042	13,968	1,074	7.1
119	DANVILLE CITY	21,220	19,693	1,527	7.2
120	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,487	12,500	987	7.3
121	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,729	18,264	1,465	7.4
121	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,376	4,979	397	7.4
121	BRISTOL CITY	9,638	8,920	718	7.4
124	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,045	4,666	379	7.5
125	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,292	6,731	561	7.7
126	COVINGTON CITY	3,487	3,212	275	7.9
127	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,858	4,465	393	8.1
128	BATH COUNTY	1,837	1,686	151	8.2
129	NORTON CITY	1,694	1,547	147	8.7
130	GILES COUNTY	8,288	7,544	744	9.0
131	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,481	3,161	320	9.2
132	WISE COUNTY	15,082	13,624	1,458	9.7
133	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,915	9,788	1,127	10.3
134	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,736	10,506	1,230	10.5
135	LEE COUNTY	8,305	7,379	926	11.1
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,182	4,522	660	12.7

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

- Students returning to the labor force to look for after-school work after settling into fall classes boosted unemployment statewide in September by 0.2 percent to 3.8 percent in spite of all-time record nonagricultural employment of 2,820,700 jobs. Students sometimes show up in fairly sizeable numbers in September's unemployment figures, and that proves to be the case during this September's 11-17 reference week, which fell right after classes had begun.

- Although up, this September's 3.8 percent unemployment rate was still the best September level in 15 years, since a 3.3 percent rate in September 1973, and was below both the 3.9 percent September 1987 Virginia level and the 5.2 percent September 1988 U. S. jobless rate.

- Two key industries--services and transportation were at never before attained levels.

- Students also increased joblessness in the major areas.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In September, total employment contracted seasonally by 11,200 which was greater than the 7,600 decrease in the labor force, thus the 3,600 higher unemployment. There were 40,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in September compared to 43,000 in August and 38,000 in September 1987. New claims for benefits numbered 3,600 per week in September, down from 4,000 per week in August, but above the 3,500 per week of last September.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

With the schools back in session, nonagricultural wage and salary employment was once again setting all-time records. Nonfarm employment was up 14,200 from August to an all-time high of 2,820,700 jobs. This was 4,300 jobs above the previous nonfarm employment record of 2,816,400 set this past June and an impressive 115,500 jobs above the September 1987 level. With the late start-up this year (after Labor Day), the State's school systems were not completely staffed by the September reference week, but nevertheless added 17,000 workers to government payrolls this month, bringing the government total to 532,600.

All-time employment record setters in September were:

- Services, 692,200, up 1,800 from August, the previous record, with gains at private schools and in business services.

- Transportation, 150,000, up 1,000 from August, the previous record, with much of the gain at airlines.

Manufacturing employment (+1,000 to 429,000) tied with June for the highest level so far in 1988 as crop processors geared up for the harvest. End of the summer employment losses were recorded in trade (-1,300 to 647,800), construction (-3,400 to 203,600), and finance (-1,600 to 150,600). Mine employment was down 300 to 14,900. Virginia's 327,400 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $389.05 in September, $4.71 above August and $.31 higher than last September. Hours worked increased 0.5 hour to 41.3 hours, but were 0.5 hour shorter than the all-time record 41.8 hours set a year ago in September. Hourly wages at $9.42 were unchanged from August and up $.12 from September 1987.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Since the State's student population is centered in the urban areas, the metro areas had higher unemployment in September. As usual, Northern Virginia (+0.1 percent to 1.8 percent) had the lowest rate among the large areas. Among the individual cities and counties in September, Manassas Park City at 1.4 percent was the lowest and Dickenson County at 13.2 percent was the highest.

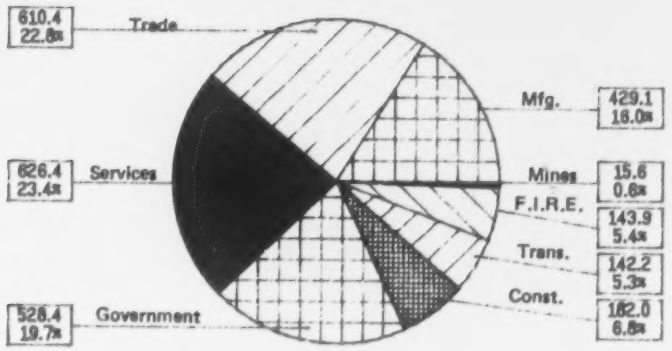
OUTLOOK

October is usually one of the lowest unemployment periods in the year and claims this month have been low. Fall crops are being processed, construction and tourist activities are still at high levels, and retailers are starting to prepare for the holiday season. Most of the students who seek after-school work in September either find jobs or drop out of the labor force by October. We project October unemployment in the neighborhood of 3.6 percent.

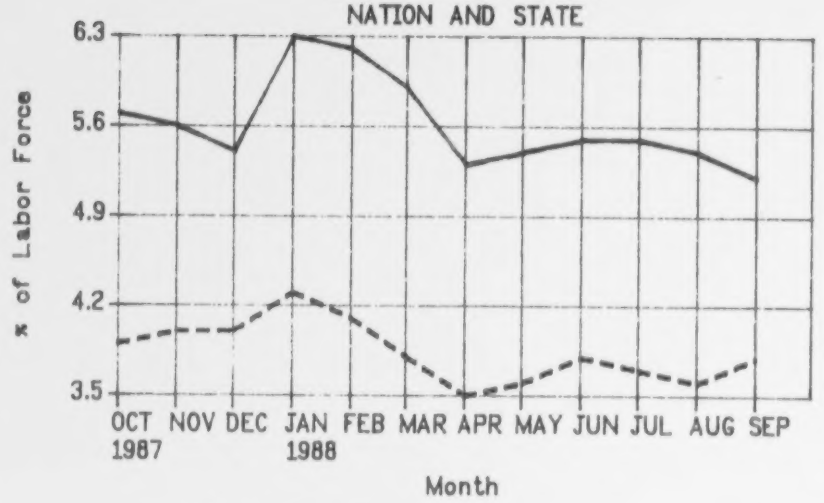
STATE OF VIRGINIA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 14,200 jobs this month to 2,820,700 jobs and was 115,500 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment, which increased 1,000 jobs this month to 429,000 jobs, tied with June for the highest level so far in 1988 as crop processors geared up for the harvest.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 13,200 jobs this month to 2,391,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, services, and transportation, while employment declined in construction, finance, trade, and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $389.05, $4.71 above August and $.31 higher than last September.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.42 were unchanged from August and up $.12 from September 1987.
- Hours worked increased 0.5 hour to 41.3 hours, but were 0.5 hour shorter than the all-time record 41.8 hours set a year ago in September.
- Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 3.8 percent but was below both the 3.9 percent September 1987 Virginia level and the 5.2 percent September 1988 U. S. jobless rate.

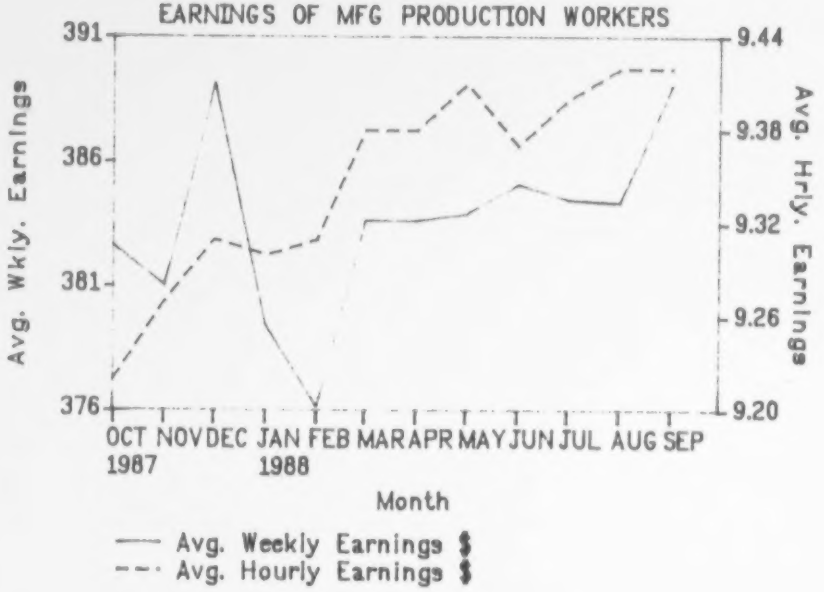
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,806.4	426.1	15.1	205.5	148.1	648.1	152.4	689.4	521.7
August	2,806.5	428.0	15.2	207.0	149.0	649.1	152.2	690.4	515.6
September	2,820.7	429.0	14.9	203.6	150.0	647.8	150.6	692.2	532.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,820.7	2,806.5	2,705.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	429.0	428.0	432.8	$389.05	$384.34	$388.74	41.3	40.8	41.8	$9.42	$9.42	$9.30
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.7	202.7	202.5	$393.54	$388.75	$386.20	42.0	41.4	42.3	$9.37	$9.39	$9.13
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	24.9	25.2	25.8	$293.56	$279.49	$272.00	41.0	39.7	40.0	$7.16	$7.04	$6.80
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.5	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.4	24.4	24.6	$254.64	$246.52	$253.02	40.1	38.7	42.1	$6.35	$6.37	$6.01
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.0	23.0	23.1	$249.77	$241.78	$248.39	39.9	38.5	42.1	$6.26	$6.28	$5.90
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.8	16.0	16.1	$382.97	$377.24	$371.95	42.6	41.5	43.1	$8.99	$9.09	$8.63
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.4	7.5	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.7	10.5	10.8	$451.97	$446.46	$447.64	43.5	43.6	43.8	$10.39	$10.24	$10.22
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.6	18.7	18.4	$426.82	$425.70	$408.50	43.2	43.0	43.0	$9.88	$9.90	$9.50
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.8	11.0	$398.24	$389.42	$377.94	43.1	42.7	44.1	$9.24	$9.12	$8.57
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.9	18.1	16.5	$407.72	$409.26	$402.99	43.7	43.4	43.1	$9.33	$9.43	$9.35
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	37.9	38.0	39.6	$404.04	$389.31	$394.83	42.0	41.2	41.3	$9.62	$9.45	$9.56
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.5	19.0	$404.33	$409.22	$419.89	41.3	41.8	42.2	$9.79	$9.79	$9.95
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	42.9	43.3	42.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.2	5.2	4.9	$311.74	$306.64	$327.85	41.4	40.4	41.5	$7.53	$7.59	$7.90
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.3	3.5	$319.55	$333.52	$302.40	40.5	41.9	40.0	$7.89	$7.96	$7.56
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	226.3	225.3	230.3	$385.97	$379.89	$391.23	40.8	40.2	41.4	$9.46	$9.45	$9.45
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	40.7	39.7	40.1	$378.42	$377.24	$374.43	42.0	41.5	42.5	$9.01	$9.09	$8.81
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.6	14.7	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	5.0	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.8	13.1	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.2	42.5	45.2	$289.95	$285.48	$290.80	41.6	40.9	40.9	$6.97	$6.98	$7.11

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.1	15.0	$332.82	$318.02	$329.38	43.0	41.9	43.0	$7.74	$7.59	$7.66
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.3	18.5	21.2	$253.66	$252.65	$273.91	40.2	39.6	40.4	$6.31	$6.38	$6.78
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$343.49	$338.40	$271.10	44.9	45.0	37.6	$7.65	$7.52	$7.21
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	27.7	28.1	29.7	$204.96	$203.04	$205.16	36.6	36.0	37.1	$5.60	$5.64	$5.53
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.5	8.7	9.6	$206.14	$210.19	$212.18	34.3	34.8	35.6	$6.01	$6.04	$5.96
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.2	15.3	15.8	$202.16	$195.83	$195.43	38.0	36.4	37.8	$5.32	$5.38	$5.17
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.8	15.7	15.9	$517.70	$514.61	$540.88	44.4	43.5	45.3	$11.66	$11.83	$11.94
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$622.06	$621.58	$683.85	43.9	42.4	47.0	$14.17	$14.66	$14.55
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.5	7.5	7.4	$428.90	$421.97	$414.86	45.1	44.7	43.9	$9.51	$9.44	$9.45
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.5	4.4	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.4	33.9	32.8	$446.22	$418.86	$447.33	40.2	39.0	40.3	$11.10	$10.74	$11.10
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.6	14.0	13.8	$364.09	$345.44	$378.40	35.8	33.8	38.3	$10.17	$10.22	$9.88
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.7	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.9	33.9	33.6	$489.95	$496.39	$529.74	41.0	41.4	43.6	$11.95	$11.99	$12.15
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.5	17.6	17.7	$519.48	$530.80	$545.27	42.2	42.6	42.8	$12.31	$12.46	$12.74
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.8	17.6	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	1.0	.8	1.4	$180.34	$194.46	$185.83	38.7	41.2	35.6	$4.66	$4.72	$5.22
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,391.7	2,378.5	2,272.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.9	15.2	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.5	11.6	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	203.6	207.0	187.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	150.0	149.0	144.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.1	10.1	10.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987
TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	37.6	37.4	34.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	22.4	21.8	20.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.9	41.2	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.3	21.3	21.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	647.8	649.1	616.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.8	131.1	129.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.5	81.5	79.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	50.3	49.6	49.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	516.0	518.0	487.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	67.0	67.3	63.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	48.4	49.1	47.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	15.9	15.6	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	84.0	84.3	78.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	59.8	59.9	57.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.5	28.3	27.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.6	29.4	27.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	163.8	165.2	153.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.3	63.6	61.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	150.6	152.2	146.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.3	39.5	37.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.8	25.8	24.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.0	4.1	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	26.1	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	38.1	39.2	36.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987
SERVICES	800005	692.2	690.4	639.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	54.1	55.6	46.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.6	35.4	32.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	193.3	192.0	173.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	22.6	22.6	19.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.1	8.1	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.5	3.7	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	21.5	24.4	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	150.9	150.7	141.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.5	73.8	70.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	30.6	24.1	29.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	532.6	515.6	523.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	169.4	170.5	170.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	363.2	345.1	353.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	130.5	120.2	124.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	232.7	224.9	229.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

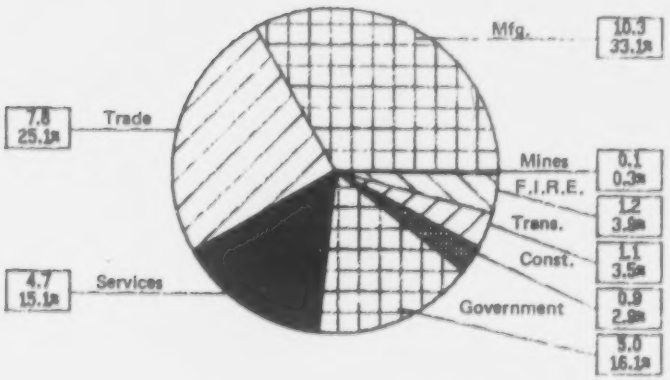
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,200 jobs this month to 33,600 jobs and was 2,300 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 11,500 jobs, with the employment gains in machinery and transportation equipment outweighing the slight employment losses in apparel and other textiles.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 22,100 jobs was up 600 jobs from August, reflecting employment gains in government and services.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $337.00, which was $9.67 above August and $12.16 above last September.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.59 were down $.13 from August and $.20 from September 1987.
- An average workweek of 44.4 hours was 2.0 hours longer than August and 2.7 hours longer than last September.
- Bristol's unemployment rate declined 1.4 percent this month to 4.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



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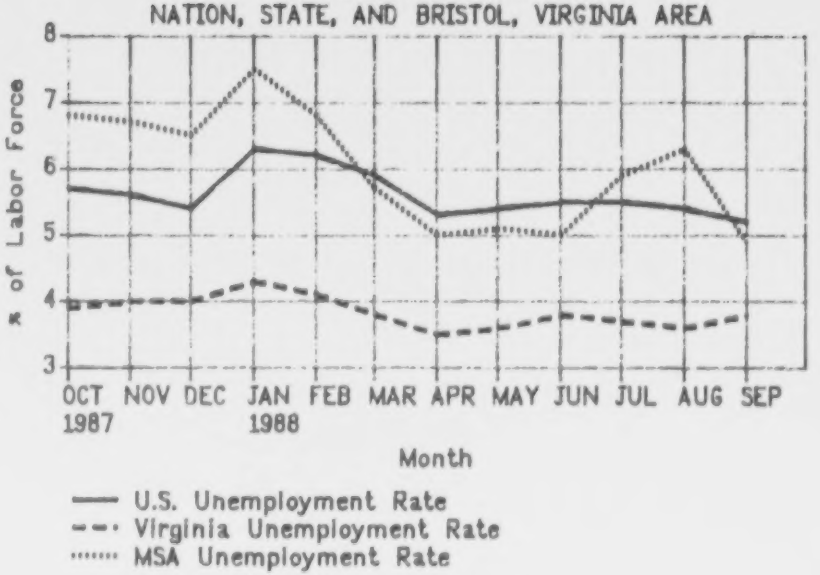
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



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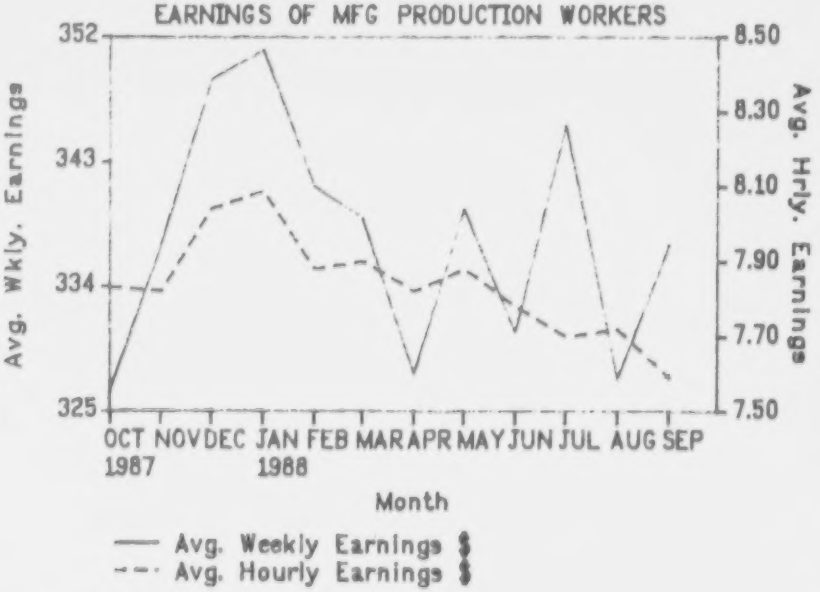


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.3	1.4	5.0	4.6
August	32.4	10.9	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	4.9	4.6
September	33.6	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.0

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS

STATE .51 - VIRGINIA
AREA ..1181 BRISTOL MSA
YEAR- 1988 MONTH..SEPTEMBER

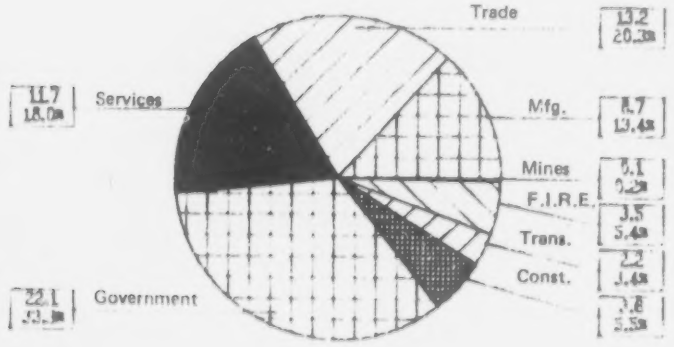
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOUPLY EARNINGS CURR MO	AVERAGE HOUPLY EARNINGS PREV. MO	AVERAGE HOUPLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.6	32.4	31.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.5	10.9	10.3	$337.00	$327.33	$324.84	44.4	42.4	41.7	$7.59	$7.72	$7.79
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.2	6.5	6.0	$376.65	$362.27	$373.68	46.5	43.7	43.1	$8.10	$8.29	$8.67
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.2	1.2	1.3	$522.00	$471.23	$486.87	46.9	41.3	42.3	$11.13	$11.41	$11.51
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.9	4.2	3.6	$360.79	$350.67	$343.57	47.1	44.9	43.6	$7.66	$7.81	$7.88
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.4	4.3	$259.69	$267.73	$255.12	40.2	40.2	39.8	$6.46	$6.66	$6.41
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$278.40	$279.66	$257.23	34.8	35.4	36.8	$8.00	$7.90	$6.99
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.7	1.7	$234.79	$258.71	$232.53	44.3	44.3	40.3	$5.30	$5.84	$5.77
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.1	21.5	21.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRNSPORTAIN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.4	8.4	8.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.5	6.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SERVICES	800005	5.1	4.9	4.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	4.6	4.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.6	4.2	4.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

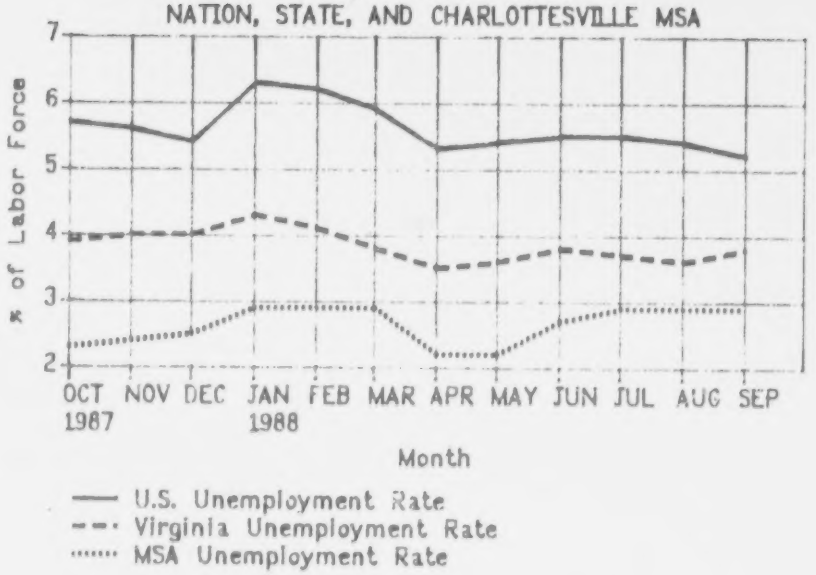
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 68,000 jobs was 2,500 jobs above both the August figure and the year-ago September figure.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 8,500 jobs, 300 jobs below September 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 2,500 jobs this month to 59,500 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, trade, and transportation, while employment losses occurred in services and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $322.22, down $2.79 from August but up $12.63 from a year-ago September.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.84 were up $.12 from August and $.38 from last September.
- An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 1.0 shorter than August and 0.4 hour shorter than September 1987.
- Charlottesville's unemployment remained unchanged again this month at 2.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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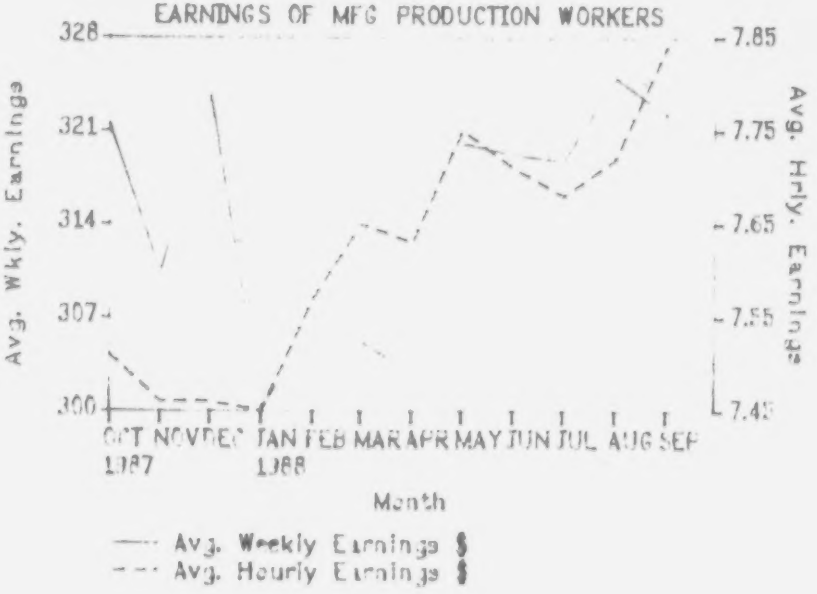

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	65.7	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.3	3.6	12.4	20.6
August	65.5	8.5	0.1	4.0	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.5
September	68.0	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.4	14.4	3.6	11.7	23.4

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

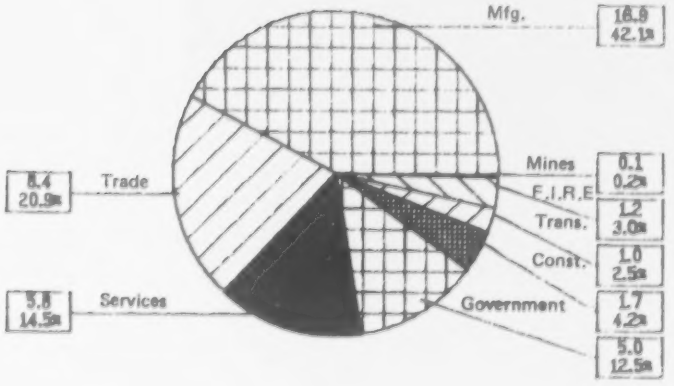
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	68.0	65.5	65.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.5	8.5	8.8	$322.22	$325.01	$309.59	41.1	42.1	41.5	$7.84	$7.72	$7.46
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.5	5.5	5.7	$313.96	$319.30	$309.26	40.2	41.2	40.8	$7.81	$7.75	$7.58
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.2	.2	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$320.38	$321.90	$311.26	38.6	39.4	39.3	$8.30	$8.17	$7.92
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.0	3.1	$335.33	$333.31	$310.25	42.5	43.4	42.5	$7.89	$7.68	$7.30
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$345.22	$306.60	$269.97	46.4	43.8	38.9	$7.44	$7.00	$6.94
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	.9	.9	$408.15	$410.41	$331.60	45.0	45.5	40.0	$9.07	$9.02	$8.29
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.5	57.0	56.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.9	4.0	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.4	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.4	14.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.7	12.5	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	11.7	12.3	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.4	20.5	21.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.1	19.2	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

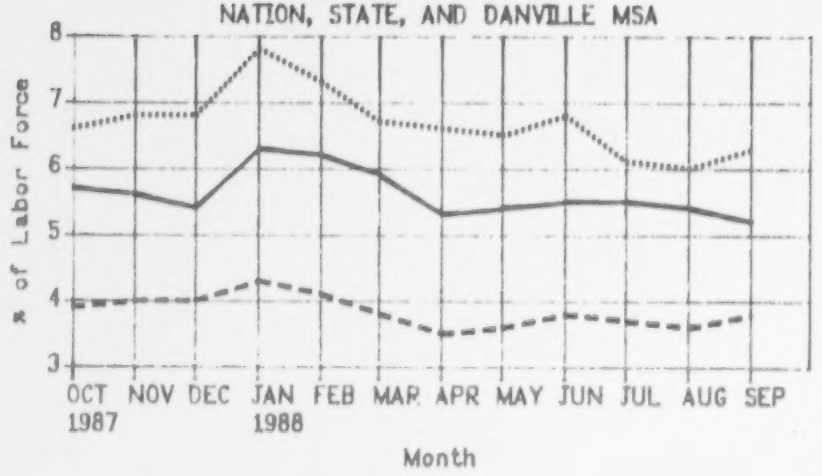
DANVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,500 jobs this month to 42,200 jobs and was 1,200 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased 700 jobs this month to 17,700 jobs, with the employment gains in tobacco outweighing the slight employment losses in apparel and other textiles.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 24,500 jobs, reflecting employment gains in government, transportation, and trade.
- Average weekly earnings of $354.88 were $4.86 above the August figure but $21.70 below the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.49 were down $.11 from August and $.03 from last September.
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was 1.1 hours longer than August but 2.4 hours shorter than September 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 6.3 percent.

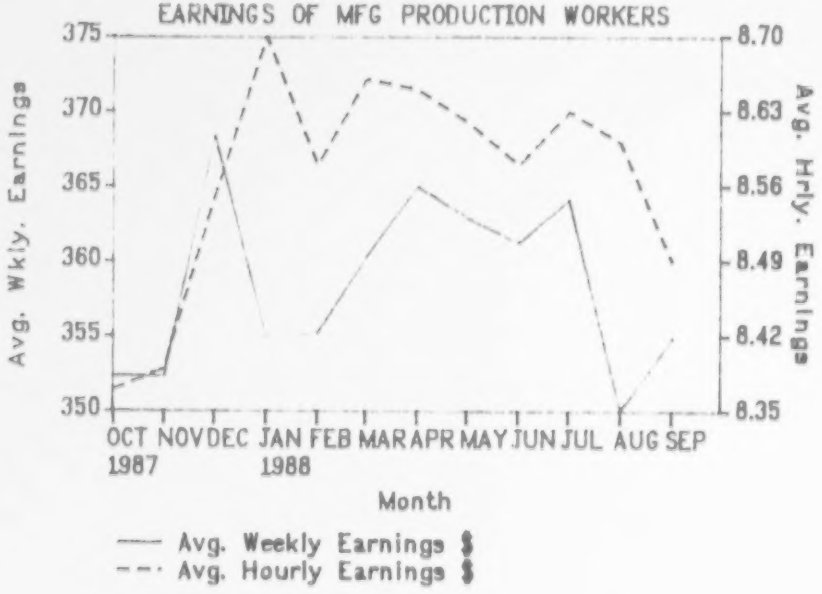
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.2	1.3	5.5	4.4
August	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.2	5.6	4.4
September	42.2	17.7	0.1	2.1	1.1	9.4	1.2	5.6	5.0

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

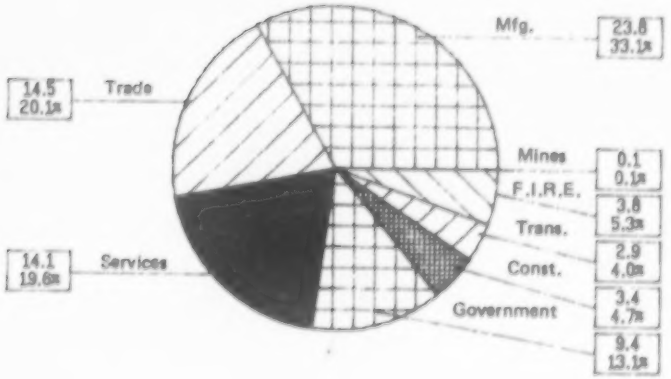
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.2	40.7	41.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.7	17.0	17.5	$354.88	$350.02	$376.58	41.8	40.7	44.2	$8.49	$8.60	$8.52
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.4	3.3	$327.06	$327.24	$317.82	41.4	40.3	41.6	$7.90	$8.12	$7.64
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.5	$298.60	$298.60	$267.34	50.1	50.1	47.4	$5.96	$5.96	$5.64
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.3	13.6	14.2	$362.02	$356.18	$391.53	41.9	40.8	44.9	$8.64	$8.73	$8.72
TOBACCO	421005	1.6	.9	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.5	9.5	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.8	.9	.9	$247.81	$239.05	$266.06	35.3	35.0	37.9	$7.02	$6.83	$7.02
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.5	23.7	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.4	9.3	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.6	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.8	7.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.6	5.6	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	4.4	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

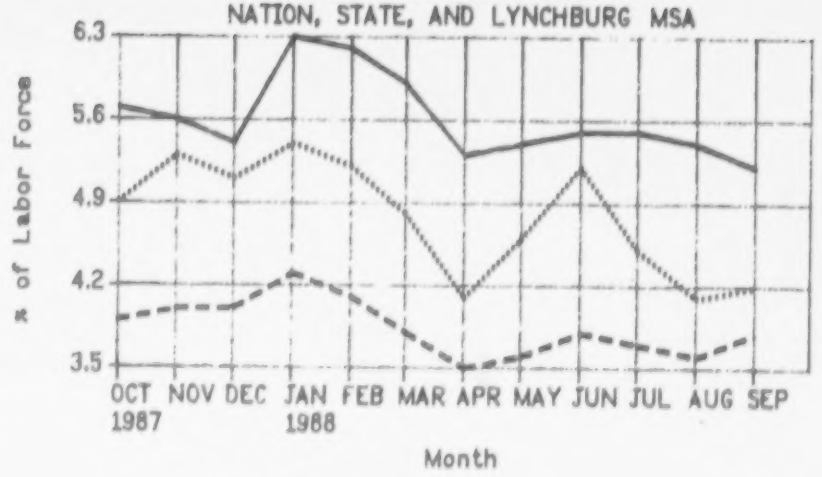
LYNCHBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,000 jobs this month to 72,700 jobs but was 200 jobs below September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 23,000 jobs was up slightly (+100 jobs) from August but down 800 jobs from last September.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 900 jobs this month to 49,700 jobs. Employment gains in services and government outweighed the employment losses in trade, construction, and transportation.
- Average weekly earnings of $369.35 were $4.11 above the August figure but $6.92 below the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 this month to $8.90, $.19 above September 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.6 hour longer August but 1.7 hours shorter than last September.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 4.2 percent.

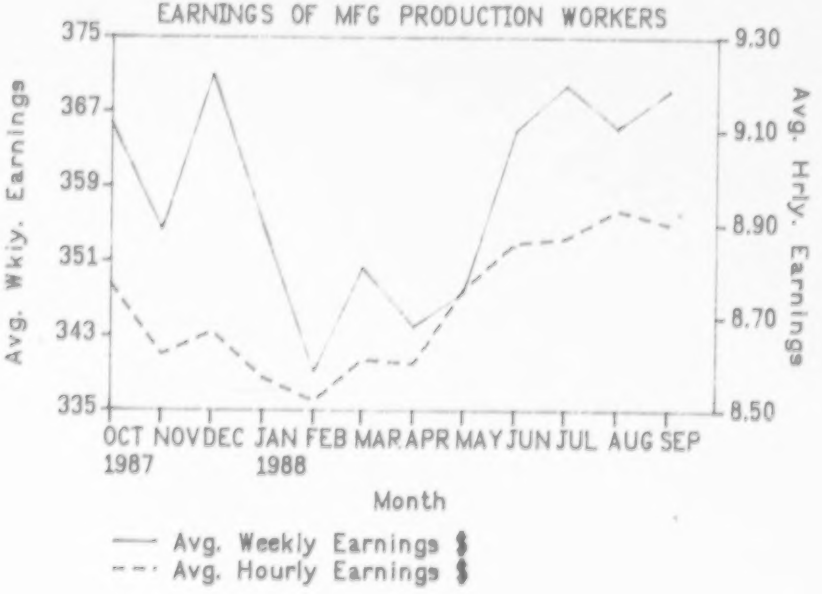
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.4	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.4	4.1	13.3	9.2
August	71.7	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.8	15.3	4.1	13.7	9.1
September	72.7	23.0	0.1	3.6	2.7	15.1	4.1	14.4	9.7

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

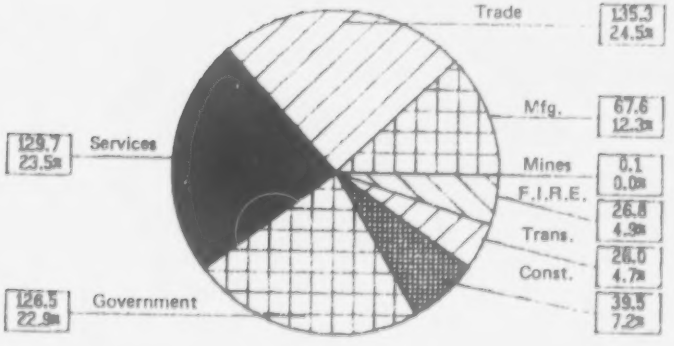
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.7	71.7	72.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.0	22.9	23.8	$369.35	$365.24	$376.27	41.5	40.9	43.2	$8.90	$8.93	$8.71
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.3	15.2	15.4	$374.82	$364.62	$370.66	42.4	41.2	42.9	$8.84	$8.85	$8.64
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.3	$243.66	$223.66	$240.70	39.3	35.9	41.5	$6.20	$6.23	$5.80
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.0	11.9	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.7	8.4	$359.90	$365.92	$386.31	39.9	40.3	43.7	$9.02	$9.08	$8.84
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$404.60	$390.34	$380.14	42.5	42.8	43.1	$9.52	$9.12	$8.82
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.7	48.8	49.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.6	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.7	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.1	15.3	14.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.2	3.2	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.9	12.1	11.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.1	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.4	13.7	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.1	9.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.1	8.6	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

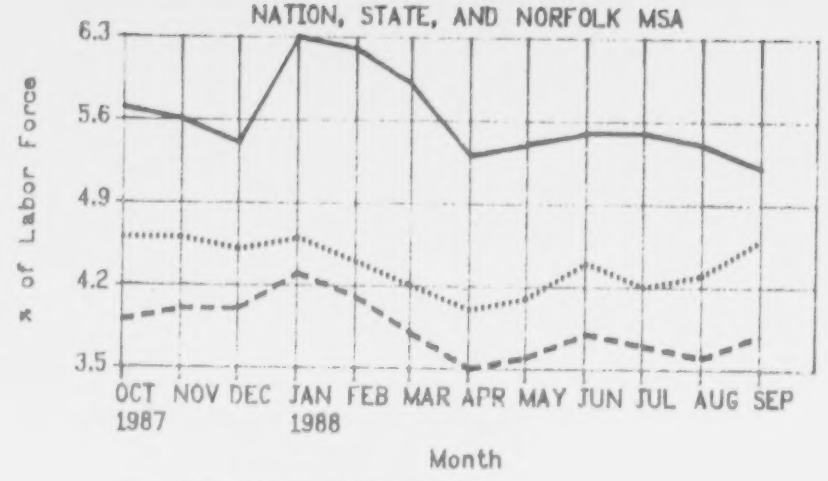
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,300 jobs this month to 575,400 jobs but was 18,000 jobs above September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 69,400 jobs was 600 jobs below the August figure but 1,300 jobs above the year-ago September figure.
- Durable goods employment declined by 500 jobs, while nondurable goods employment fell by 100 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 700 jobs this month to 506,000 jobs. Employment losses occurred in services, construction, finance, and trade, while employment gains were posted in government.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.3 percent this month to 4.6 percent.

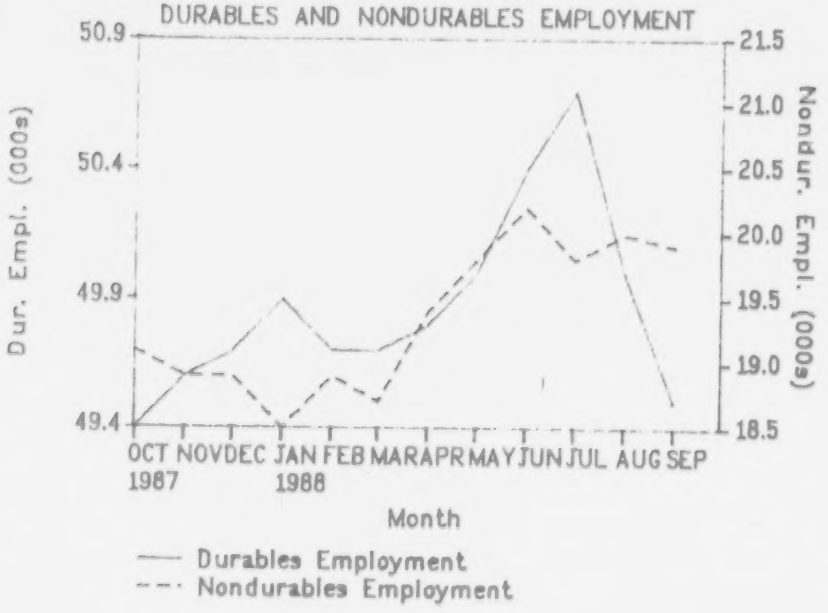
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT



NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	579.2	70.5	0.1	41.6	26.3	142.7	28.7	144.8	124.5
August	576.7	70.0	0.1	41.6	26.3	141.2	28.7	144.6	124.2
September	575.4	69.4	0.1	41.0	26.3	141.0	28.3	142.5	126.8

STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH SEPTEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV MO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	575.4	576.7	557.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	69.4	70.0	68.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.5	50.0	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.4	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	1.9	2.1	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.4	35.8	34.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.5	4.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.9	20.0	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.0	7.2	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.4	4.4	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.1	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.4	6.3	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	506.0	506.7	489.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	41.0	41.6	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.3	26.3	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.6	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	141.0	141.2	136.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.4	23.3	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	117.6	117.9	113.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.3	28.7	27.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR ..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

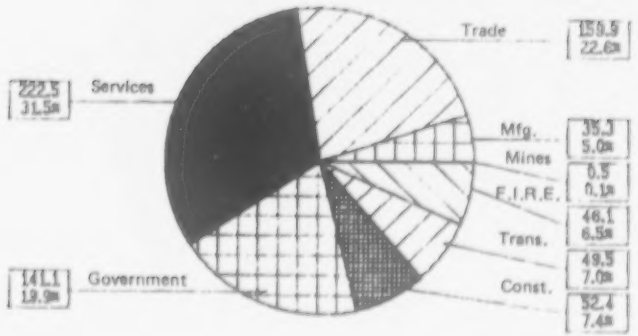
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	142.5	144.6	133.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.4	9.4	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	126.8	124.2	125.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.5	54.8	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.3	69.4	70.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 4,500 jobs this month to 753,000 jobs but was 40,800 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment fell 600 jobs this month to 34,800 jobs, with employment losses occurring in printing and publishing, the other durable goods category, and nonelectrical machinery.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 718,200 jobs was down 3,900 jobs from August. Employment losses were posted in trade, construction, services, and finance, while employment gains were recorded in transportation and government.
- Average weekly earnings of $434.96 were $10.69 above the August figure and $39.96 above the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.82 were up $.16 from August and $.82 from last September.
- The average workweek rose 0.4 hour this month to 40.2 hours, which was 0.7 hour longer than September 1987.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 1.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



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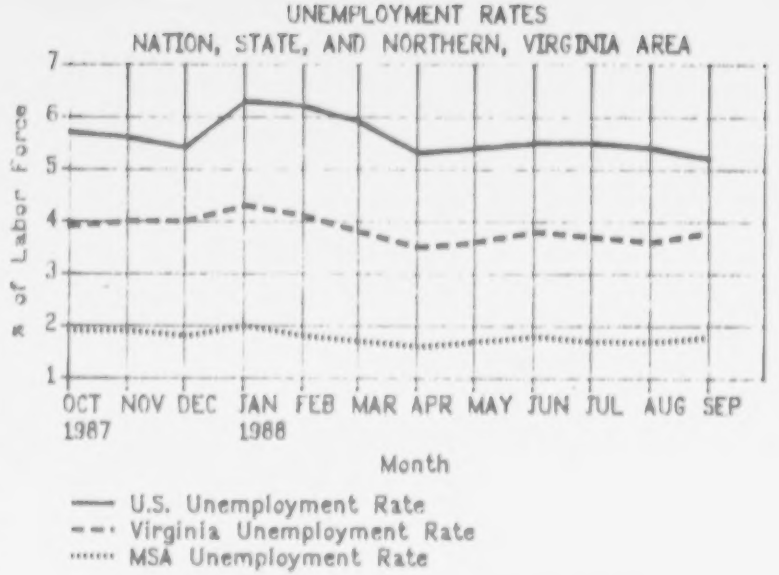
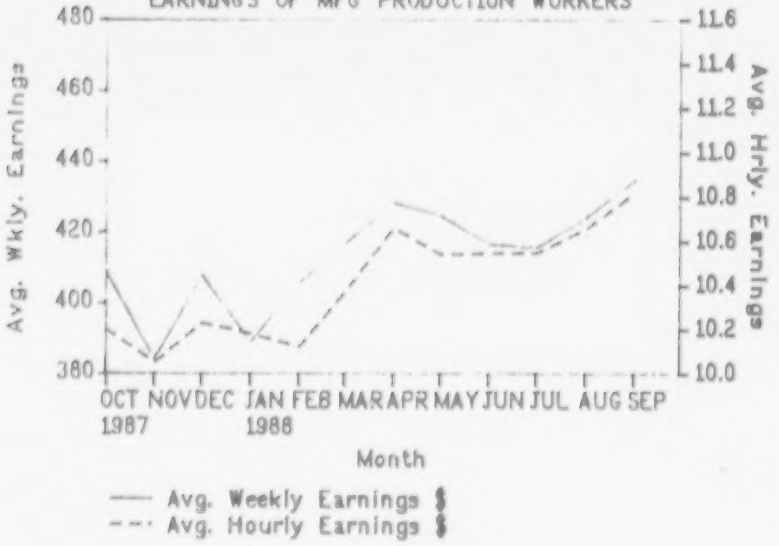
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	762.1	35.7	0.5	60.0	54.9	170.5	50.4	245.1	145.0
August	757.5	35.4	0.5	61.4	55.3	170.7	49.8	244.7	139.7
September	753.0	34.8	0.5	59.8	55.8	168.4	49.4	244.2	140.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	753.0	757.5	712.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.8	35.4	35.6	$434.96	$424.27	$395.00	40.2	39.8	39.5	$10.82	$10.66	$10.00
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.9	20.2	20.7	$439.32	$433.26	$411.74	41.8	41.7	42.1	$10.51	$10.39	$9.78
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$382.58	$363.56	$390.51	40.7	38.8	41.9	$9.40	$9.37	$9.32
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.3	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.6	11.6	12.8	$442.82	$440.51	$386.50	40.7	40.6	39.6	$10.88	$10.85	$9.76
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.0	5.2	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.9	15.2	14.9	$429.28	$415.01	$378.23	38.5	37.9	36.9	$11.15	$10.95	$10.25
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.0	10.5	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.9	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	718.2	722.1	676.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	59.8	61.4	54.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	55.8	55.3	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	168.4	170.7	160.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.0	31.1	30.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	137.4	139.6	129.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	14.7	15.3	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.4	17.3	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSD	656005	9.8	10.0	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.4	49.8	46.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.8	8.7	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	244.2	244.7	225.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH SEPTEMBER

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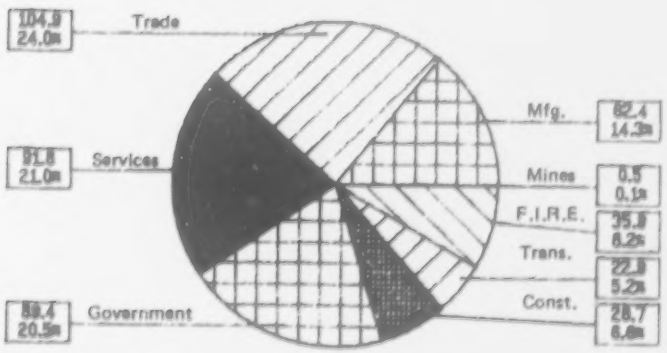
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	106.2	105.7	97.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GOVERNMENT	998008	140.1	139.7	139.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.8	73.4	74.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	67.3	66.3	64.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

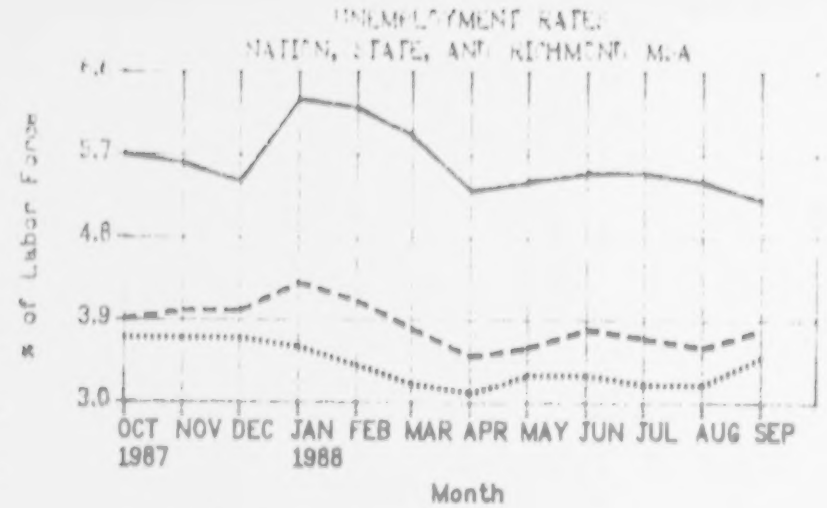
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

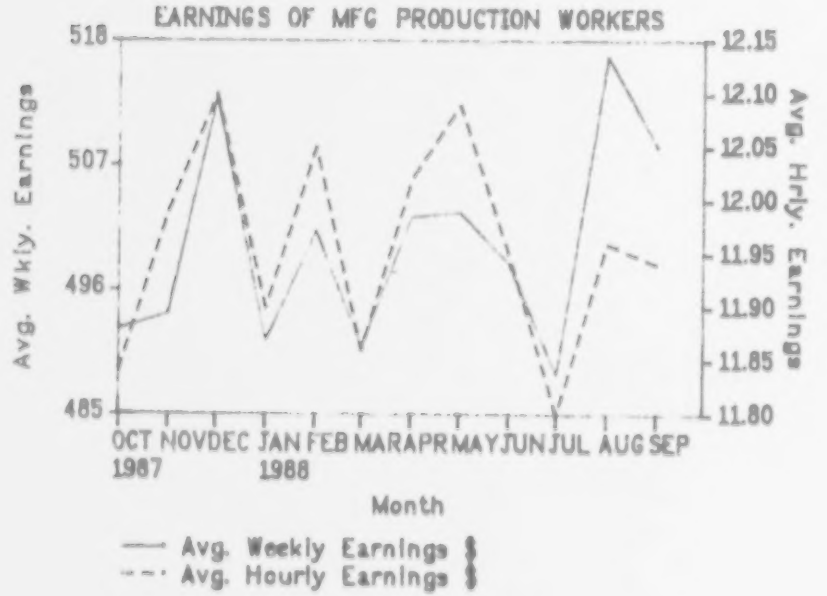
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,000 jobs this month to 458,500 jobs and was 19,100 jobs above September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,700 jobs was only slightly above (+100 jobs) the August figure and unchanged from the year-ago September figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,900 jobs this month to 395,800 jobs. The employment gains in government, trade, services, and transportation outweighed the employment losses in finance and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $508.64, which was $8.03 below the August figure and $.51 below the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 this month to $11.94, which was $.04 below last September's figure.
- An average workweek of 42.6 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than August but 0.1 hour longer than September 1987.
- The unemployment rate for the Richmond-Petersburg MSA rose 0.3 percent this month to 3.5 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA 1987







RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	455.2	62.1	0.6	32.4	23.5	111.1	37.1	98.5	89.9
August	455.5	62.6	0.6	32.1	23.8	111.4	37.2	98.3	89.5
September	458.5	62.7	0.6	32.0	24.0	112.3	37.0	99.1	90.8

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FOR
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AREA .6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH ..SEPTEMBER

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	458.5	455.5	439.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.7	62.6	62.7	$508.64	$516.67	$509.15	42.6	43.2	42.5	$11.94	$11.96	$11.98
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.9	18.8	18.5	$401.97	$412.22	$407.88	42.9	43.3	44.0	$9.37	$9.52	$9.27
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.2	3.2	3.3	$267.32	$273.03	$297.26	41.9	42.2	44.7	$6.38	$6.47	$6.65
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.9	2.6	$427.49	$441.63	$471.80	42.2	43.9	44.3	$10.13	$10.06	$10.65
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.8	12.7	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.8	43.8	44.2	$552.95	$559.01	$548.10	42.6	43.2	42.0	$12.98	$12.94	$13.05
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.8	3.8	4.2	$486.35	$482.78	$417.93	46.9	47.8	43.9	$10.37	$10.10	$9.52
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	11.8	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.0	2.1	$200.20	$207.27	$206.21	35.0	36.3	38.4	$5.72	$5.71	$5.37
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.9	4.8	5.0	$551.00	$548.13	$515.97	47.5	46.1	45.3	$11.60	$11.89	$11.39
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.5	7.6	7.3	$490.46	$460.09	$483.21	41.6	39.8	40.1	$11.79	$11.56	$12.05
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.0	11.0	$532.54	$575.31	$587.23	39.1	41.3	41.5	$13.62	$13.93	$14.15
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.8	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	395.8	392.9	376.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	6	6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.0	32.1	29.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	24.0	23.8	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	112.3	111.4	103.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.9	26.9	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	85.4	84.5	77.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.6	13.4	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	15.1	14.9	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.1	9.2	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

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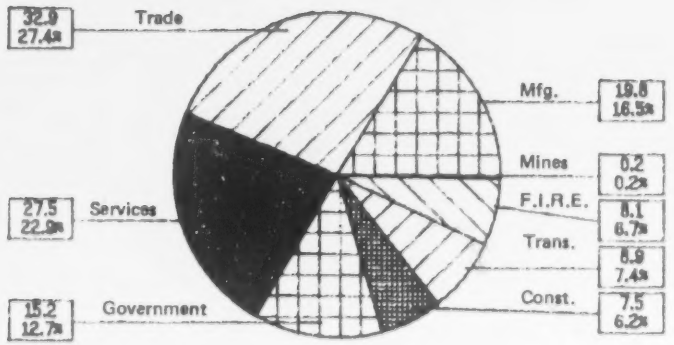
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.0	37.2	36.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.3	13.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	99.1	98.3	94.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.5	22.3	21.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	90.8	89.5	88.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.4	16.6	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.4	72.9	72.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

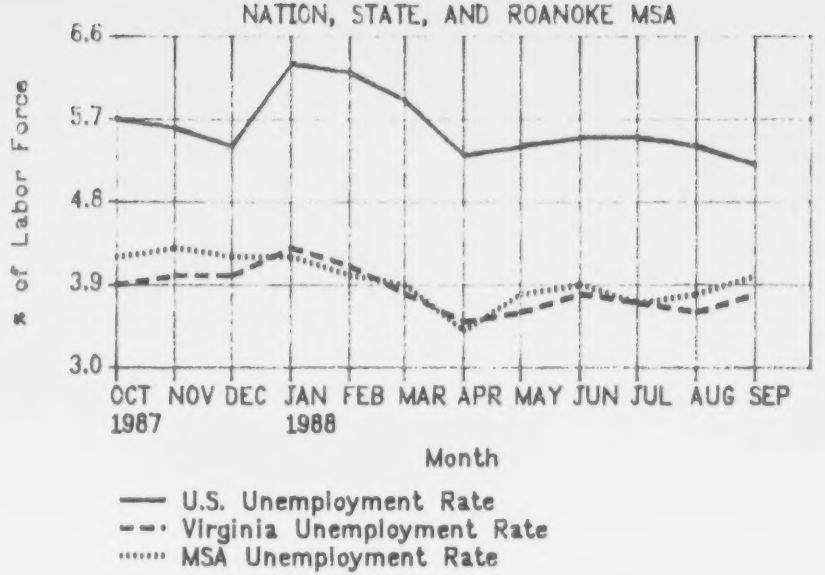
ROANOKE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 119,400 jobs but was 1,100 jobs below September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,500 jobs was 900 jobs above the August figure but 400 jobs below the year-ago September figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 99,900 jobs. The employment losses in trade, construction, finance, and transportation outweighed the employment gains in government and services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $401.10, which was $40.50 above the August figure and $11.52 above the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $9.46 were up $.60 from August and $.40 from last September.
- The average workweek rose 1.7 hours this month to 42.4 hours, but was 0.6 hour shorter than September 1987.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 4.0 percent.

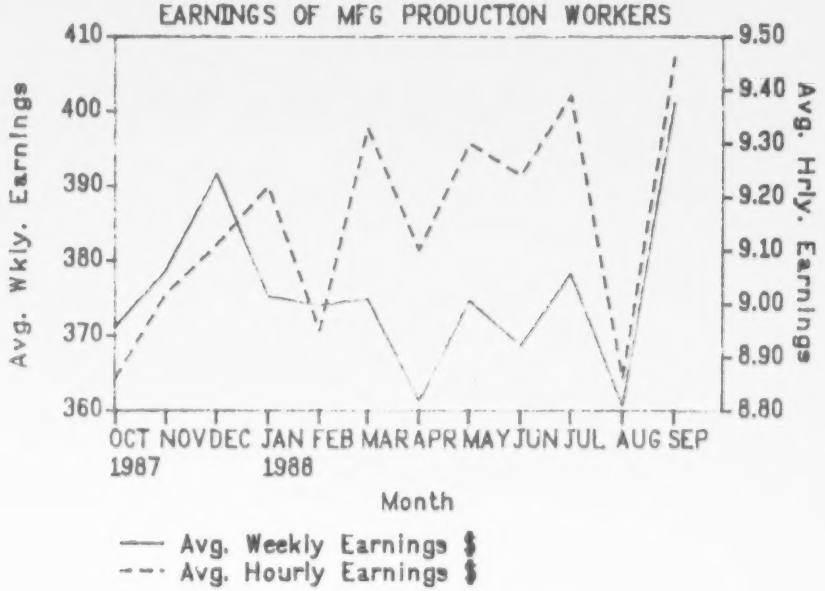
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.6	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	119.4	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	31.8	8.6	27.9	14.9
August	118.8	18.6	0.2	8.1	8.7	32.3	8.6	27.7	14.6
September	119.4	19.5	0.2	8.0	8.6	31.8	8.5	27.8	15.0

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	119.4	118.8	120.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.5	18.6	19.9	$401.10	$360.60	$389.58	42.4	40.7	43.0	$9.46	$8.86	$9.06
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.8	11.5	11.9	$438.51	$406.93	$421.47	44.7	42.7	44.6	$9.81	$9.53	$9.45
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.6	1.5	1.5	$337.77	$357.36	$301.44	40.5	42.9	40.3	$8.34	$8.33	$7.48
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.9	6.7	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.1	8.0	$341.33	$279.73	$343.94	38.7	37.1	40.8	$8.82	$7.54	$8.43
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.4	$241.85	$231.79	$311.75	34.6	32.6	43.0	$6.99	$7.11	$7.25
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	4.7	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	99.9	100.2	100.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.0	8.1	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.6	8.7	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	31.8	32.3	32.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	8.9	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	22.9	23.4	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.6	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.8	27.7	27.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.0	14.6	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.6	11.2	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8				

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

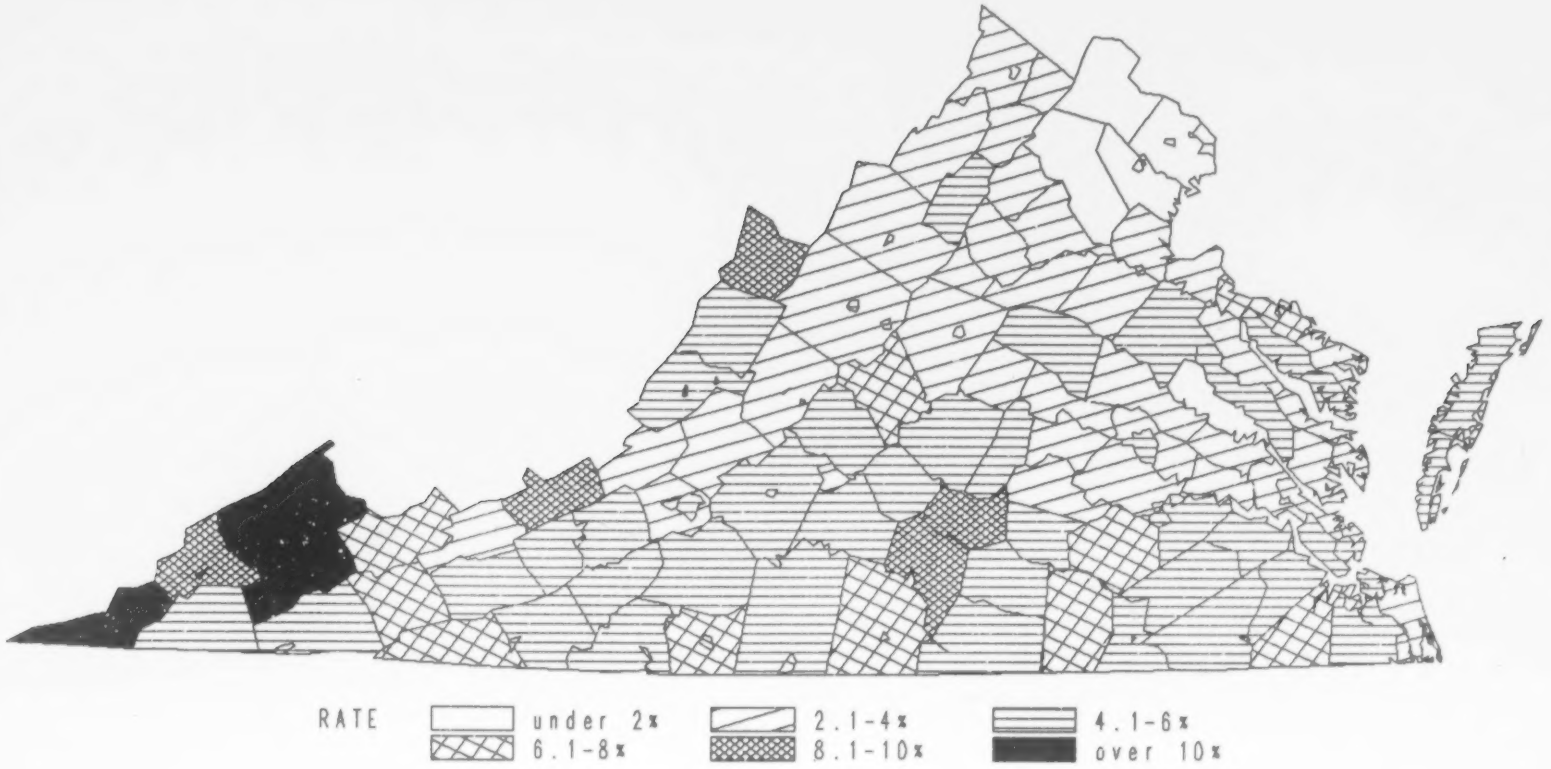
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5				

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

SEPTEMBER 1988



ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
UNITED STATES	121,842,000	123,396,000	119,844,000	115,474,000	116,737,000	113,027,000	6,368,000	6,659,000	6,857,000	5.2	5.4	5.7
VIRGINIA	3,136,102	3,143,706	3,001,377	3,018,180	3,029,384	2,884,793	117,922	114,322	116,584	3.8	3.6	3.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	43,596	44,132	42,313	41,438	41,364	39,593	2,158	2,768	2,720	4.9	6.3	6.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	69,768	67,755	65,224	67,770	65,759	63,539	1,998	1,996	1,685	2.9	2.9	2.6
DANVILLE MSA	53,898	52,229	50,947	50,503	49,071	48,120	3,395	3,158	2,827	6.3	6.0	5.5
LYNCHBURG MSA	72,192	71,270	71,779	69,162	68,365	68,527	3,030	2,905	3,252	4.2	4.1	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	631,108	633,104	601,509	601,967	605,898	573,652	29,141	27,206	27,857	4.6	4.3	4.6
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	907,519	921,393	850,140	891,152	905,426	833,275	16,367	15,967	16,865	1.8	1.7	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	456,701	454,088	430,991	440,933	439,747	415,497	15,768	14,341	15,494	3.5	3.2	3.6
ROANOKE MSA	120,450	120,491	118,145	115,575	115,926	114,124	4,875	4,565	4,021	4.0	3.8	3.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	22,140	22,102	22,472	21,008	21,005	21,271	1,132	1,097	1,201	5.1	5.0	5.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,688	2,747	2,768	2,504	2,565	2,507	184	182	261	6.8	6.6	9.4
BEDFORD LMA	22,178	22,249	21,607	21,273	21,342	20,743	905	907	864	4.1	4.1	4.0
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,815	15,404	14,362	14,271	14,436	13,834	544	968	528	3.7	6.3	3.7
COVINGTON LMA	11,672	11,516	11,500	10,854	10,740	10,420	818	776	1,080	7.0	6.7	9.4
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,642	10,561	10,282	9,831	9,803	9,430	811	758	852	7.6	7.2	8.3
EMPORIA LMA	6,558	6,583	6,828	6,208	6,215	6,413	350	368	415	5.3	5.6	6.1
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,181	8,056	7,874	7,825	7,842	7,562	356	214	312	4.4	2.7	4.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,350	20,307	20,163	19,368	19,251	18,972	982	1,056	1,191	4.8	5.2	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	29,977	29,976	30,736	29,015	28,881	29,531	962	1,095	1,205	3.2	3.7	3.9
GALAX LMA	24,200	24,103	22,983	22,722	22,978	22,008	1,478	1,125	975	6.1	4.7	4.2
HARRISONBURG LMA	47,767	46,904	45,607	45,863	45,282	44,016	1,904	1,622	1,591	4.0	3.5	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,176	7,325	7,040	6,953	6,978	6,769	223	347	271	3.1	4.7	3.8
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,745	9,808	9,196	9,321	9,350	8,755	424	458	441	4.4	4.7	4.8
MARTINSVILLE LMA	53,219	52,309	52,946	49,645	49,441	50,579	3,574	2,868	2,367	6.7	5.5	4.5
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,288	25,112	24,662	22,676	22,579	22,488	2,612	2,533	2,174	10.3	10.1	8.8
RADFORD LMA	71,687	69,149	69,310	67,112	64,990	64,969	4,575	4,159	4,341	6.4	6.0	6.3
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,558	16,726	16,103	15,388	15,533	14,857	1,170	1,193	1,246	7.1	7.1	7.7
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	44,478	45,044	43,904	42,801	42,862	42,557	1,677	2,182	1,347	3.8	4.8	3.1
WINCHESTER LMA	33,744	33,593	33,107	32,515	32,077	30,964	1,229	1,516	2,143	3.6	4.5	6.5
ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,824	86,179	79,548	83,046	84,377	77,650	1,778	1,802	1,898	2.1	2.1	2.4
BEDFORD CITY	2,801	2,781	2,754	2,703	2,712	2,635	98	69	119	3.5	2.5	4.3
BRISTOL CITY	9,440	9,632	9,306	8,918	8,902	8,521	522	730	785	5.5	7.6	8.4
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,316	3,485	3,175	3,135	3,171	3,039	181	314	136	5.5	9.0	4.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,048	23,346	22,590	23,450	22,755	21,986	598	591	604	2.5	2.5	2.7
CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,670	72,895	69,235	69,503	69,957	66,231	3,167	2,938	3,004	4.4	4.0	4.3
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,119	2,082	2,083	2,001	1,980	1,921	118	102	162	5.6	4.9	7.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,360	9,324	8,860	9,079	9,054	8,554	281	270	306	3.0	2.9	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	3,641	3,491	3,456	3,250	3,216	3,120	391	275	336	10.7	7.9	9.7
DANVILLE CITY	22,094	21,262	20,430	20,319	19,743	19,360	1,775	1,519	1,070	8.0	7.1	5.2
EMPORIA CITY	2,049	2,030	2,085	1,903	1,905	1,966	146	125	119	7.1	6.2	5.7
FAIRFAX CITY	14,520	14,759	13,593	14,303	14,532	13,375	217	227	218	1.5	1.5	1.6
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,374	7,474	6,916	7,254	7,370	6,781	120	104	135	1.6	1.4	2.0
FRANKLIN CITY	3,060	3,012	3,041	2,828	2,811	2,771	232	201	270	7.6	6.7	8.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,262	10,235	10,511	9,914	9,868	10,090	348	367	421	3.4	3.6	4.0
GALAX CITY	3,282	3,348	3,156	3,131	3,167	3,033	151	181	123	4.6	5.4	3.9
HAMPTON CITY	62,528	62,626	59,802	59,209	59,596	56,423	3,319	3,030	3,379	5.3	4.8	5.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,308	15,022	14,639	14,591	14,406	14,003	717	616	636	4.7	4.1	4.3
HOPEWELL CITY	11,973	11,816	11,219	11,314	11,284	10,662	659	532	557	5.5	4.5	5.0
LEXINGTON CITY	2,637	2,691	2,574	2,582	2,612	2,503	55	79	71	2.1	2.9	2.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,627	34,252	34,425	33,245	32,862	32,939	1,382	1,390	1,486	4.0	4.1	4.3
MANASSAS CITY	13,259	13,414	12,398	12,984	13,192	12,145	275	222	254	2.1	1.7	2.0
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,485	4,567	4,198	4,420	4,491	4,136	65	76	62	1.4	1.7	1.5
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,791	9,678	9,707	9,048	9,011	9,219	743	667	488	7.6	6.9	5.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	82,878	83,072	78,951	78,918	79,433	75,206	3,960	3,639	3,745	4.8	4.4	4.7
NORFOLK CITY	100,261	100,835	95,707	94,990	95,611	90,522	5,271	5,224	5,185	5.3	5.2	5.4
NORTON CITY	1,737	1,691	1,646	1,556	1,549	1,543	181	142	103	10.4	8.4	6.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
PETERSBURG CITY	19,994	19,790	18,723	18,806	18,755	17,723	1,188	1,035	1,000	5.9	5.2	5.3
POQUOSON CITY	5,628	5,653	5,404	5,448	5,483	5,189	180	170	215	3.2	3.0	4.0
PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,418	56,549	53,469	52,720	53,065	50,240	3,698	3,484	3,229	6.6	6.2	6.0
RADFORD CITY	6,702	6,482	6,474	6,311	6,111	6,109	391	371	365	5.8	5.7	5.6
RICHMOND CITY	120,676	120,053	113,581	114,881	114,572	108,252	5,795	5,481	5,329	4.8	4.6	4.7
ROANOKE CITY	53,373	53,210	52,213	50,743	50,897	50,106	2,630	2,313	2,107	4.9	4.3	4.0
SALEM CITY	12,515	12,551	12,288	12,016	12,053	11,866	499	498	422	4.0	4.0	3.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,161	3,232	3,098	2,995	3,023	2,892	166	209	206	5.3	6.5	6.6
STAUNTON CITY	10,743	10,790	10,460	10,298	10,313	10,239	445	477	221	4.1	4.4	2.1
SUFFOLK CITY	28,357	28,389	27,032	26,595	26,769	25,343	1,762	1,620	1,689	6.2	5.7	6.2
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,628	166,007	157,720	159,449	160,490	151,949	6,179	5,517	5,771	3.7	3.3	3.7
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,288	9,505	9,236	8,941	8,954	8,890	347	551	346	3.7	5.8	3.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,650	6,686	6,343	6,369	6,410	6,068	281	276	275	4.2	4.1	4.3
WINCHESTER CITY	12,234	12,207	12,143	11,780	11,621	11,218	454	586	925	3.7	4.8	7.6
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,481	15,435	15,488	14,690	14,688	14,874	791	747	614	5.1	4.8	4.0
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,996	33,936	32,617	33,928	32,921	31,809	1,068	1,015	808	3.1	3.0	2.5
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,912	5,944	5,960	5,603	5,545	5,379	309	399	581	5.2	6.7	9.7
AMELIA COUNTY	3,472	3,566	3,530	3,371	3,425	3,368	101	141	162	2.9	4.0	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY	12,852	12,667	12,738	12,247	12,105	12,134	605	562	604	4.7	4.4	4.7
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,067	6,015	6,133	5,820	5,743	5,856	247	272	277	4.1	4.5	4.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,013	120,865	111,429	116,937	118,810	109,341	2,076	2,055	2,088	1.7	1.7	1.9

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,447	24,750	24,208	23,562	23,596	23,428	885	1,154	780	3.6	4.7	3.2
BATH COUNTY	1,750	1,849	1,814	1,658	1,699	1,660	92	150	154	5.3	8.1	8.5
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,378	19,468	18,853	18,570	18,630	18,108	808	838	745	4.2	4.3	4.0
BLAND COUNTY	3,601	3,633	3,240	3,461	3,482	3,066	140	151	174	3.9	4.2	5.4
BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,889	12,909	12,606	12,435	12,472	12,278	454	437	328	3.5	3.4	2.6
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,666	7,494	7,579	7,128	7,067	7,123	538	427	456	7.0	5.7	6.0
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,586	11,889	11,694	10,322	10,649	10,025	1,264	1,240	1,669	10.9	10.4	14.3
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,134	5,087	5,425	4,880	4,817	5,119	254	270	306	4.9	5.3	5.6
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,715	24,352	24,616	23,671	23,398	23,454	1,044	954	1,162	4.2	3.9	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,094	9,183	8,762	8,705	8,752	8,393	389	431	369	4.3	4.7	4.2
CARROLL COUNTY	12,918	12,824	12,263	12,198	12,335	11,814	720	489	449	5.6	3.8	3.7
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,685	3,674	3,503	3,567	3,558	3,362	118	116	141	3.2	3.2	4.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,170	5,064	5,388	4,683	4,692	4,934	487	372	454	9.4	7.3	8.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,325	101,897	96,739	99,907	99,638	94,141	2,418	2,259	2,598	2.4	2.2	2.7
CLARKE COUNTY	4,383	4,453	4,453	4,293	4,337	4,315	90	116	138	2.1	2.6	3.1
CRAIG COUNTY	2,223	2,194	2,342	2,153	2,106	2,211	70	88	131	3.1	4.0	5.6
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,670	11,790	11,676	11,333	11,479	11,313	337	311	363	2.9	2.6	3.1
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,279	3,284	3,173	3,100	3,091	2,973	179	193	200	5.5	5.9	6.3
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,197	5,142	5,284	4,513	4,488	4,553	684	654	731	13.2	12.7	13.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,503	9,379	9,092	8,819	8,795	8,312	684	584	780	7.2	6.2	8.6
ESSEX COUNTY	4,518	4,466	4,386	4,362	4,372	4,216	156	94	170	3.5	2.1	3.9

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
FAIRFAX COUNTY	488,460	495,926	457,639	480,001	487,690	448,823	8,459	8,236	8,816	1.7	1.7	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,549	23,705	23,577	23,147	23,321	23,123	402	384	454	1.7	1.6	1.9
FLOYD COUNTY	5,796	5,633	5,596	5,469	5,296	5,294	327	337	302	5.6	6.0	5.4
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,683	5,543	5,305	5,492	5,329	5,149	191	214	156	3.4	3.9	2.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,094	19,791	17,899	18,145	18,333	16,924	949	1,458	975	5.0	7.4	5.4
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,509	21,387	20,963	20,735	20,456	19,746	774	931	1,217	3.6	4.4	5.8
GILES COUNTY	8,656	8,301	8,439	7,808	7,562	7,559	848	739	880	9.8	8.9	10.4
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,702	15,768	15,035	15,308	15,408	14,587	394	360	448	2.5	2.3	3.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,243	6,246	5,923	6,089	6,073	5,740	154	173	183	2.5	2.8	3.1
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,001	7,931	7,564	7,393	7,476	7,161	608	455	403	7.6	5.7	5.3
GREENE COUNTY	5,042	4,931	4,712	4,900	4,755	4,594	142	176	118	2.8	3.6	2.5
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,510	4,552	4,742	4,305	4,310	4,447	205	242	295	4.5	5.3	6.2
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,397	13,493	13,006	12,393	12,510	11,965	1,004	983	1,041	7.5	7.3	8.0
HANOVER COUNTY	32,166	32,006	30,320	31,372	31,288	29,563	794	718	757	2.5	2.2	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY	122,327	121,559	115,463	119,339	119,018	112,453	2,988	2,541	3,010	2.4	2.1	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	33,762	33,054	33,571	31,422	31,293	32,013	2,340	1,761	1,558	6.9	5.3	4.6
HIGHLAND COUNTY	938	898	953	846	866	847	92	32	106	9.8	3.6	11.1
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,659	10,690	10,552	10,198	10,137	9,990	461	553	562	4.3	5.2	5.3
JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,039	15,152	14,343	14,598	14,693	13,909	441	459	434	2.9	3.0	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,651	2,629	2,575	2,512	2,521	2,445	139	108	130	5.2	4.1	5.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,820	6,856	6,530	6,639	6,631	6,243	181	225	287	2.7	3.3	4.4
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,525	4,696	4,465	4,441	4,457	4,324	84	239	141	1.9	5.1	3.2
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,269	5,305	4,964	4,998	5,014	4,695	271	291	269	5.1	5.5	5.4
LEE COUNTY	8,371	8,321	8,151	7,420	7,388	7,358	951	933	793	11.4	11.2	9.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,551	45,265	41,768	43,871	44,574	41,025	680	691	743	1.5	1.5	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	9,892	10,137	10,617	9,431	9,667	10,200	461	470	417	4.7	4.6	3.9
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,748	4,871	4,690	4,483	4,477	4,290	265	394	400	5.6	8.1	8.5
MADISON COUNTY	5,541	5,597	5,322	5,405	5,405	5,129	136	192	193	2.5	3.4	3.6
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,571	3,494	3,500	3,486	3,441	3,408	85	53	92	2.4	1.5	2.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,420	13,499	13,142	12,633	12,629	12,411	787	870	731	5.9	6.4	5.6
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,289	3,291	3,193	3,171	3,209	3,074	118	82	119	3.6	2.5	3.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,874	31,755	31,725	30,899	29,922	29,913	1,975	1,833	1,812	6.0	5.8	5.7
NELSON COUNTY	5,020	5,037	4,940	4,648	4,737	4,694	372	300	246	7.4	6.0	5.0
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,624	5,632	5,293	5,507	5,492	5,189	117	140	104	2.1	2.5	2.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,658	6,667	6,984	6,318	6,317	6,397	340	350	587	5.1	5.2	8.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,475	4,503	4,232	4,323	4,336	4,060	152	167	172	3.4	3.7	4.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,848	6,825	6,434	6,516	6,519	6,108	332	306	326	4.8	4.5	5.1
ORANGE COUNTY	8,974	8,949	9,069	8,642	8,618	8,613	332	331	456	3.7	3.7	5.0
PAGE COUNTY	9,057	9,274	9,390	8,620	8,804	9,082	437	470	308	4.8	5.1	3.3
PATRICK COUNTY	9,666	9,576	9,667	9,174	9,137	9,347	492	439	320	5.1	4.6	3.3

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	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,804	30,967	30,518	30,184	29,328	28,760	1,620	1,639	1,758	5.1	5.3	5.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,434	5,418	5,198	5,291	5,277	4,987	143	141	211	2.6	2.6	4.1
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,363	7,277	7,109	6,731	6,712	6,457	632	565	652	8.6	7.8	9.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,390	7,289	7,076	6,958	6,939	6,558	432	350	518	5.8	4.8	7.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,855	104,414	96,216	100,754	102,367	94,210	2,101	2,047	2,006	2.0	2.0	2.1
PULASKI COUNTY	17,658	16,977	17,077	16,624	16,099	16,094	1,034	878	983	5.9	5.2	5.8
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,749	2,700	2,744	2,672	2,629	2,643	77	71	101	2.8	2.6	3.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,663	3,590	3,487	3,463	3,470	3,346	200	120	141	5.5	3.3	4.0
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,673	41,821	41,038	40,382	40,505	39,874	1,291	1,316	1,164	3.1	3.1	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,863	9,228	8,613	8,554	8,653	8,292	309	575	321	3.5	6.2	3.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,458	31,883	30,969	31,272	30,876	30,013	1,186	1,007	956	3.7	3.2	3.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,951	10,846	11,022	9,845	9,708	9,780	1,106	1,138	1,242	10.1	10.5	11.3
SCOTT COUNTY	10,306	10,213	9,908	9,851	9,833	9,412	455	380	496	4.4	3.7	5.0
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,543	16,771	16,894	16,090	16,177	16,666	453	594	228	2.7	3.5	1.3
SMYTH COUNTY	15,109	15,046	14,988	14,071	13,970	13,890	1,038	1,076	1,098	6.9	7.2	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,630	6,604	6,572	6,341	6,303	6,212	289	301	360	4.4	4.6	5.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,715	19,740	20,225	19,101	19,013	19,441	614	727	784	3.1	3.7	3.9
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,177	28,530	26,435	27,581	28,023	25,789	596	507	646	2.1	1.8	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,716	2,747	2,692	2,556	2,559	2,472	160	188	220	5.9	6.8	8.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,376	5,258	5,279	5,085	4,995	4,905	291	263	374	5.4	5.0	7.1

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	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,307	18,518	18,319	17,105	17,335	16,377	1,202	1,183	1,942	6.6	6.4	10.6
WARREN COUNTY	11,159	11,304	11,658	10,735	10,963	11,293	424	341	365	3.8	3.0	3.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,850	24,286	23,099	22,669	22,628	21,660	1,181	1,658	1,439	5.0	6.8	6.2
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,403	5,376	5,383	5,025	4,980	4,913	378	396	470	7.0	7.4	8.7
WISE COUNTY	15,180	15,099	14,864	13,701	13,642	13,587	1,479	1,457	1,277	9.7	9.6	8.6
WYTHE COUNTY	14,413	14,262	14,092	13,718	13,529	13,306	695	733	786	4.8	5.1	5.6
YORK COUNTY	19,360	19,485	18,472	18,872	18,995	17,986	488	490	486	2.5	2.5	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JPTA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
ONE	81,635	81,719	80,888	74,313	74,592	72,635	7,322	7,127	8,253	9.0	8.7	10.2
TWO	162,300	160,110	157,019	152,670	150,479	147,420	9,630	9,631	9,599	5.9	6.0	6.1
THREE	134,345	134,202	131,986	128,583	128,774	126,755	5,762	5,428	5,231	4.3	4.0	4.0
FOUR	184,633	185,497	182,142	177,692	177,504	175,234	6,941	7,993	6,908	3.8	4.3	3.8
FIVE	675,504	685,819	632,729	663,587	674,216	620,495	11,917	11,603	12,234	1.8	1.7	1.9
SIX	203,837	207,044	190,977	199,983	203,187	186,991	3,854	3,857	3,986	1.9	1.9	2.1
SEVEN	137,164	135,671	133,169	133,048	131,616	129,253	4,116	4,055	3,916	3.0	3.0	2.9
EIGHT	226,651	223,863	221,311	214,548	212,295	210,749	12,103	11,568	10,562	5.3	5.2	4.8
NINE	146,529	145,877	142,342	137,738	137,558	133,239	8,791	8,319	9,103	6.0	5.7	6.4
TEN	120,676	120,053	113,581	114,881	114,572	108,252	5,795	5,481	5,329	4.8	4.6	4.7
ELEVEN	277,804	276,432	262,439	271,072	270,344	255,435	6,732	6,088	7,004	2.4	2.2	2.7
TWELVE	133,571	133,996	131,120	128,729	129,092	125,708	4,842	4,904	5,412	3.6	3.7	4.1
THIRTEEN	207,785	208,442	198,350	198,722	200,018	189,368	9,063	8,424	8,982	4.4	4.0	4.5
FOURTEEN	443,683	444,981	423,328	422,624	425,143	403,258	21,059	19,838	20,070	4.7	4.5	4.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK SEPTEMBER, 1988PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,485	4,420	65	1.4	57	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,627	33,245	1,382	4.0
2	FAIRFAX CITY	14,520	14,303	217	1.5	59	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,067	5,820	247	4.1
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,551	43,871	680	1.5	59	STAUNTON CITY	10,743	10,298	445	4.1
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,374	7,254	120	1.6	61	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,378	18,570	808	4.2
5	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,549	23,147	402	1.7	61	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,650	6,369	281	4.2
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	488,460	480,001	8,459	1.7	61	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,715	23,671	1,044	4.2
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,013	116,937	2,076	1.7	64	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,094	8,705	389	4.3
8	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,525	4,441	84	1.9	64	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,659	10,198	461	4.3
9	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,855	100,754	2,101	2.0	66	SCOTT COUNTY	10,306	9,851	455	4.4
10	CLARKE COUNTY	4,383	4,293	90	2.1	66	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,630	6,341	289	4.4
10	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,624	5,507	117	2.1	66	CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,670	69,503	3,167	4.4
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,177	27,581	596	2.1	69	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,510	4,305	205	4.5
10	LEXINGTON CITY	2,637	2,582	55	2.1	70	GALAX CITY	3,282	3,131	151	4.6
10	MANASSAS CITY	13,259	12,984	275	2.1	71	AMHERST COUNTY	12,852	12,247	605	4.7
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,824	83,046	1,778	2.1	71	LOUISA COUNTY	9,892	9,431	461	4.7
16	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,571	3,486	85	2.4	71	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,308	14,591	717	4.7
16	HENRICO COUNTY	122,327	119,339	2,988	2.4	74	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,848	6,516	332	4.8
16	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,325	99,907	2,418	2.4	74	PAGE COUNTY	9,057	8,620	437	4.8
19	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,702	15,308	394	2.5	74	WYTHE COUNTY	14,413	13,718	695	4.8
19	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,243	6,089	154	2.5	74	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	82,878	78,918	3,960	4.8
19	MADISON COUNTY	5,541	5,405	136	2.5	74	RICHMOND CITY	120,676	114,881	5,795	4.8
19	YORK COUNTY	19,360	18,872	488	2.5	79	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,134	4,880	254	4.9
19	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,048	23,450	598	2.5	79	ROANOKE CITY	53,373	50,743	2,630	4.9
19	HANOVER COUNTY	32,166	31,372	794	2.5	81	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,094	18,145	949	5.0
25	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,434	5,291	143	2 6	81	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,850	22,669	1,181	5.0
26	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,820	6,639	181	2.7	83	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,481	14,690	791	5.1
26	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,543	16,090	453	2.7	83	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,269	4,998	271	5.1
28	GREENE COUNTY	5,042	4,900	142	2.8	83	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,658	6,318	340	5.1
28	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,749	2,672	77	2.8	83	PATRICK COUNTY	9,666	9,174	492	5.1
30	AMELIA COUNTY	3,472	3,371	101	2.9	83	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,804	30,184	1,620	5.1
30	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,670	11,333	337	2.9	88	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,912	5,603	309	5.2
30	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,039	14,598	441	2.9	88	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,651	2,512	139	5.2
33	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,360	9,079	281	3.0	90	BATH COUNTY	1,750	1,658	92	5.3
34	CRAIG COUNTY	2,223	2,153	70	3.1	90	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,161	2,995	166	5.3
34	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,715	19,101	614	3.1	90	HAMPTON CITY	62,528	59,209	3,319	5.3
34	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,673	40,382	1,291	3.1	90	NORFOLK CITY	100,261	94,990	5,271	5.3
34	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,996	33,928	1,068	3.1	94	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,376	5,085	291	5.4
38	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,685	3,567	118	3.2	95	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,279	3,100	179	5.5
38	POQUOSON CITY	5,628	5,448	180	3.2	95	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,663	3,463	200	5.5
40	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,683	5,492	191	3.4	95	BRISTOL CITY	9,440	8,918	522	5.5
40	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,475	4,323	152	3.4	95	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,316	3,135	181	5.5
40	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,262	9,914	348	3.4	95	HOPEWELL CITY	11,973	11,314	659	5.5
43	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,889	12,435	454	3.5	100	CARROLL COUNTY	12,918	12,198	720	5.6
43	ESSEX COUNTY	4,518	4,362	156	3.5	100	FLOYD COUNTY	5,796	5,469	327	5.6
43	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,863	8,554	309	3.5	100	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,748	4,483	265	5.6
43	BEDFORD CITY	2,801	2,703	98	3.5	100	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,119	2,001	118	5.6
47	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,509	20,735	774	3.6	104	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,390	6,958	432	5.8
47	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,289	3,171	118	3.6	104	RADFORD CITY	6,702	6,311	391	5.8
47	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,447	23,562	885	3.6	106	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,420	12,633	787	5.9
50	ORANGE COUNTY	8,974	8,642	332	3.7	106	PULASKI COUNTY	17,658	16,624	1,034	5.9
50	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,288	8,941	347	3.7	106	SURRY COUNTY	2,716	2,556	160	5.9
50	WINCHESTER CITY	12,234	11,780	454	3.7	106	PETERSBURG CITY	19,994	18,806	1,188	5.9
50	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,628	159,449	6,179	3.7	110	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,874	30,899	1,975	6.0
50	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,458	31,272	1,186	3.7	111	SUFFOLK CITY	28,357	26,595	1,762	6.2
55	WARREN COUNTY	11,159	10,735	424	3.8	112	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,307	17,105	1,202	6.6
56	BLAND COUNTY	3,601	3,461	140	3.9	112	PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,418	52,720	3,698	6.6
57	SALEM CITY	12,515	12,016	499	4.0	114	SMYTH COUNTY	15,109	14,071	1,038	6.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK SEPTEMBER, 1988PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
114	HENRY COUNTY	33,762	31,422	2,340	6.9						
116	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,666	7,128	538	7.0						
116	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,403	5,025	378	7.0						
118	EMPORIA CITY	2,049	1,903	146	7.1						
119	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,503	8,819	684	7.2						
120	NELSON COUNTY	5,020	4,648	372	7.4						
121	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,397	12,393	1,004	7.5						
122	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,001	7,393	608	7.6						
122	FRANKLIN CITY	3,060	2,828	232	7.6						
122	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,791	9,048	743	7.6						
125	DANVILLE CITY	22,094	20,319	1,775	8.0						
126	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,363	6,731	632	8.6						
127	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,170	4,683	487	9.4						
128	WISE COUNTY	15,180	13,701	1,479	9.7						
129	GILES COUNTY	8,656	7,808	848	9.8						
129	HIGHLAND COUNTY	938	846	92	9.8						
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,951	9,845	1,106	10.1						
132	NORTON CITY	1,737	1,556	181	10.4						
133	COVINGTON CITY	3,641	3,250	391	10.7						
134	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,586	10,322	1,264	10.9						
135	LEE COUNTY	8,371	7,420	951	11.4						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,197	4,513	684	13.2						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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